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Library Hymn

The writer of the following poem, which appeared in a recent number of the *Library Journal*, says: "I have endeavored so to clothe the usual Library Rules with the mantle of poetry that they may be more attractive to, and more easily remembered by the great public whom we serve. Adapted to the tune of "Greenville" it can be used as the closing hymn at all library dedications, or for the opening exercises at schools, until the principles it contains are fully sung into the rising generation."

Gently, reader, gently moving,
Wipe your feet beside the door;
Hush your voice to whispers soothing,
Take your hat off, I implore;
Mark your number plainly, rightly,
From the catalogue you see;
With the card projecting slightly,
Then your book bring unto me.
Quickly working,
With no shirking,
Soon another there will be.

If above two weeks you've left me,
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And, unless my mind's bereft me,
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Treat your books as if to-morrow
Gabriel's trump would surely sound.
And all scribbling, to your sorrow,
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No one's temper will you rile.
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For you on their hinges turn,
With the books for all immortals,
There will be no rules to learn.
Therefore heed them,
Often read them,
Lest your future weal you spurn.

THE WIFE'S WAGES.

"Well, Nettie, what do you want?" said Mr. Jarvis to his wife, who stood looking rather anxiously at him, after he had paid the factory hands their week's wages.

"Why, Donald," said she, "I thought as I had worked for you all the week, I would come for my wages, too. You pay Jane $2 a week, surely I earn that, and I would like very much to have it as my own."

"Pshaw, Nettie, how ridiculous you talk. You know that all I have belongs to you and the children—and don't I furnish the house and everything? What under the sun would you do with the money if you had it?"

"I know, Donald, that you buy the necessaries for us all, and I am willing that you should do so still, but I should like a little money of my very own. We have been married 15 years, and in all that time I do not seem to have earned a dollar. As far as money is concerned I might as well be a slave. I cannot buy a quart of berries, or a book, without asking you for the money, and I should like to be a little independent."

"You're a fine one to talk of independence," he said. "If you should start out to make your own living you'd fetch up at the poor-house soon enough, for what could you do to earn a living? The girls in the factory know how to do their work and they earn the wages. When I have paid them off my duty is done, but I have to board and clothe you, and take care of you when you are sick. If I had to do that for the girls I would have precious little money left, I can tell you."

"Donald, I gave up a good trade when I married you. For five years I had supported myself by it, and many a time since I have envied myself in the purse of those days. As for my not earning anything now, I leave it to you to say whether it would be possible to hire another to take my place, and how much do you suppose it would cost to do without me a year? I know the girls have little after paying their expenses, but they enjoy that little so much. Allie Watson supports herself and mother with her wages, and they both dress better than I do. Jennie Hart is helping her father to pay the mortgage on the farm, and she is so happy that she can do so. Even Jane, the kitchen girl, has more freedom than I, for ont of her money she is laying by presents for her relatives, and will send them Christmas, as much to her own pleasure as theirs. Yesterday an Indian woman was at the house with such handsome bead-work to sell, and, although I wanted some money so much, I had not a dollar! I felt like crying when Jane brought in her week's wages and bought half a dozen of articles I wanted so much. You often say that all you have is mine, but $5 would have given me more pleasure yesterday than your hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property did."

"No doubt of that, Mrs. Jarvis. You have no idea of the value of money, and would have enjoyed buying a lot of bead trash that would not be worth a cent to anybody. Jane needs a guardian if she fools away her money like that. She will be in the county poor-house yet if she don't look out. It's very lucky, indeed, that the men do hold the money, for there's not one woman in a hundred who knows how to use it!"

"For shame, Donald Jarvis! You know better. Look at Jerry and Milly Creg, will you, and say that he makes the best use of his money. She is at home with her parents every night, making her wages go as far as possible toward making them comfortable, while he is carousing in the village wasting his time and money, and making a brute of himself besides. And why does Mrs. Sarton come to receive her husband's wages herself? Simply because he cannot get by the saloon with money in his pocket, and if she did not get the money they would all go hungry to bed after his wages were paid. And I believe every woman who earns money here, spends it as wisely as the average man, and I have yet to hear of one of them being in debt."

Mr. Jarvis knew that he could not gainsay a word his wife had said, for they were all true. Luckily he thought of Jane.

"Well, how much do you suppose Jane will have left when New Year's comes? If she should get sick how long could she pay for such care as you have?"

"It is not likely she will lay up many dollars out of a hundred a year; but she is laying up something better, I think. Last winter she sent her mother a warm shawl and a pair of shoes, and to her brother and sister new school books, and the warm, loving letters they send her do her more good than twice the amount of money in the bank would. This year she is laying away a number of useful and pretty things for them, and if any misfortune should happen to Jane they would only be too glad to hold her."

"Well, who do you suppose would help you if you needed help?" said Mr. Jarvis, for want of a better question. Mrs. Jarvis's eyes sparkled angrily as she answered:

"Nobody. If you should lose your property to-day, I should be a beggar, without a claim on any one for help. You have always held your purse-strings so tightly that it has been hard enough to ask for my own necessities, leaving others out altogether. Many a time a dollar or two would have enabled me to do some poor man or woman untold good, but although you have always said all your property was mine, I never could and cannot now command a dollar of it."

"Lucky you couldn't, if you wanted to spend it on beggars."

"Donald, you know that I would spend money as wisely as you do. Who was it that only last week gave a poor, lame beggar $5 to pay his way to Burton, and then saw him throw his crutches away and make for the nearest saloon? Your wife could not do worse if trusted with a few dollars. You say that the money is all mine, yet you spend as you please, while I cannot spend a dollar without asking you for it and telling what I want it for. Any beggar can get it in the same way! Christmas you bought presents for us and expected us to be grateful for them. A shawl for me the very color I cannot wear, a set of furs for Lucy that she did not need, a drum for Robin that has been a nuisance ever since, and a lot of worthless toys that are broken up in a week. There were $40 or $50 of my money just the same as thrown away, yet when I ask you to trust me with $2 a week you cannot imagine what use I have for it, and fear it will be wasted. I am sure I could not spend $50 more foolishly if I tried to."

"Well," snapped the proprietor, "I guess it is my own money, and I can spend it as I please. I guess you'll know it, too, when you get another present."

"Oh, it is your money then. I understood you to say it was all mine, and pretended to protest against your spending it so foolishly. If it is your own of course you have a right to spend it as you please, but it seems to me that a woman who left parents and brothers and sisters, and all her friends to make a home for you among strangers, a woman who has given her whole life to you for 15 years, may be looked upon with as much favor as you give to beggars, who are very likely to be impostors. I know that you seldom turn them off without help. Perhaps I would be more successful if I appealed to you as a beggar. I might say: Kind sir, please allow me out of your abundant means a small pittance for my comfort. It is true I have enough to eat, and do not suffer for clothing; but although I work for my master from morning till night, and if his children happen to be sick from night till morning again, yet he does not pay me as much as he does his cook, and I am often greatly distressed for want of a trifling sum which he would not mind giving to a perfect stranger. The other day while he was away from home I had to go to the next station to see a dear friend who was ill, and not having a dollar of my own I was obliged to borrow the money from his cook. I was so mortified! And not long since the berry woman came with such nice berries to sell, and my little girl, who was not well, wanted some very badly, but I had not even five cents to pay for a hanlful for her. Yesterday a friend came to ask me to assist in a work of charity. It was a worthy object, and I longed so much to give a little money for so good a purpose, but though the wife of so rich a man I had no money. Of course I might ask my husband for money, and if I told him what I wanted of it, and he approved of my purpose and was in good humor, he would give it to me, but, sir, it is terribly slavish to have to do so, even if I could run to him every time I wanted anything. People say I am a fortunate woman because I am rich; but I often envy the factory girls their ability to earn and spend their own money. And sometimes I get so wild thinking of my helplessness that if it were not for my children I think I would drop into the river and end it all."

"Nettie! Nettie Jarvis! What are you saying?" cried the husband at last, for the far-away look in her eyes as if she did not see him, but was looking to some higher power to help her, touched his pride if it did not his heart, for he had a good deal of pride in a selfish sort of way. He was proud to be able to support his family as well as he did. He was proud that when his children needed new shoes he could tell his wife to take them to Crispin's and get what they needed. He did it with a flourish. He was not one of those stingy kind; he liked to spend money; and when Nettie, who was once the most spirited young lady of his acquaintance, came meekly to him for a dress or cloak, he was sometimes tempted to refuse her money just to show her how helpless she was without him. Yes, he was proud of his family, and wanted them to feel how much they depended upon him. He would have felt aggravated if any one had left his wife a legacy, thus allowing her to be free in her purse. The idea of her earning money, as his other work-folks did, never entered his mind. He "supported her," that was his idea of their relations! He never had happened to think that it was very good of her to take his money and spend it for the good of himself and children. He never had thought that any other woman would have wanted big pay for doing it. He had even thought himself very generous for allowing her money to get things to make the family comfortable. Things began to look differently to him just now. Could it be that he was not generous, not even just to his wife! Had he paid her so poorly for her 15 years of faithful labor for him that if she had been obliged to begin the world for herself that day it would have been as a penniless woman, notwithstanding the houses, the lands and mills that he had so often told her were all hers; for he knew, as every one else did, that not one dollar of all he had would the law allow her to call her own.

How fast he thought, standing there at the office window, looking down at the little houses where the mill hands lived. Could it be that he was not as good a man as he thought? He had felt deeply the wrongs of the slave, whose labors had been appropriated by their masters, and when a negro who had worked 20 years for his master before the emancipation freed him came to Jarvis's mills, friendless and penniless, the heart of the proprietor swelled with indignation at such injustice. He was eloquent on the subject at home and abroad, and how any one could be so cruel and selfish as to commit such an outrage against justice. He had called him a robber many a time, but now Donald Jarvis looked to himself very much like the old slaveholder! Massa Brown had taken the proceeds of Cuffee's labor for his own without even a "thank you" for it. True, when Cuffee ate he had given him food, when he was sick he had given him medicine, and he had clothed him, too, just as he himself thought best. Mr. Jarvis had married a lovely, conscientious woman, and for 15 years had appropriated her labors. Her recompense had been food and clothes, such as he had thought best for her; a little better than Cuffee's, perhaps, but the similarity of the cases did not please him. He had expected his wife to be very grateful for what he had done for her, but now he wondered that she had not rebelled long ago. Had his life been a mistake? Had his wife no more money or liberty than Cuffee had in bondage? Was Donald Jarvis no better than Massa Brown?

His brain seemed to be in a muddle, and he looked so strangely that his wife, anxious to break the spell, took his arm, saying, "Let us go home, dear, tea must be waiting for us." He put on his hat in a dreamy way and then walked home in silence. The children ran joyously to meet him. The yard was so fresh and green and the flowers so many and bright that he wondered that he had never thanked Nettie for them all. Hitherto he had looked upon them as his, but now he felt that his interest in them was only a few dollars, that would not have amounted to anything without his wife's care. His children were tidy and sweet, and everything around and in the house had that cheery look that rested him so after the hard, dull day at the mill. They sat again at the table that had been a source of comfort and pleasure to him for so many years, and he wondered how he could have enjoyed it so long without even thanking the woman who had provided it. True, she had his money in bringing it all about, but how else could his money be of any use to him? Who else could have turned it into just what he needed for years? And he began to have an undefined feeling that it took more than money to make a home. He glanced at his wife's face as he buttered his last slice of bread.

It was not that of the fair, rosy bride whom he had brought to the mills years before, but at that moment he realized it was far more dear to him, for he knew that she had given the bloom and freshness of her youth to make his home what it was. His daughters had her rose-leaf cheeks, his sons her youthful beauty, all had her cheerful, winsome ways, and comforted him now as she had in those days when, hardly knowing what care meant, she had lived for him alone. And a new thought came to him: "Who was comforting her now when she had so much care?" Was not that what he had promised to do when he had brought her from her old home? He sighed as he thought how far he had drifted from her while in bondage equal to Cuffee's. Nay, he felt that her chains were far more binding than any which had ever held the negro, and that his obligations to her were so the much greater.

Something called the children out of doors, and Mr. Jarvis took his easy-chair. His wife came and stood beside him. "I fear you are not well, Donald; are you displeased with me?"

He drew her into his arms and told her how her words had showed him what manner of man he was, and there were words spoken that need not be written, but from that day forth a different man was proprietor of the Jarvis mill, and there was a brighter light in Mrs. Jarvis's eyes, for at last she had something of her own, nor has she regretted that she "applied for wages."—*Hartford Courant.*

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

"A case of very remarkable survival with a wound in the head has just come to light in my state, said W. E. Jennings of Omaha, Neb., at the Lindell. "The matter was made public through the application of a widow for a pension. Her husband had fought through the Civil War in an Illinois regiment. In one of the last battles of that bloody conflict he was left for dead on the field with a jagged wound on his right temple. When the ambulance was making its last round, however, one of the attendants noticed signs of life in the wounded man, picked him up and tenderly conveyed him to the hospital. The surgeons thought the soldier's case so hopeless that they did not probe for the bullet, and this is, doubtless, what saved the man's life. Carter, that was his name, laid in a paralyzed and comatose condition in the hospital for five weeks. Then, under careful nursing and nourishment, he began to recover strength and consciousness with remarkable rapidity, until in two more months of confinement he was discharged as recovered. But the war was over then, his company had scattered to the four winds of the earth, and he had no one to substantiate his relations of the marvelous recovery he had undergone. The company's records showed that he was dead and the hospital people knew nothing of his identity. When he emigrated to Nebraska, however, he was recognized as an old companion in arms, and his records was properly established on the company's rolls. He carried the bullet in his head for twenty-six years, and while following his plow under a blazing Nebraska sun one day last summer dropped dead in the furrow. On post-mortem examination it was revealed that the sac that formed around the bullet in his brain and held it in place for so many years had broken; and the rupture killed him. The medical fraternity may doubt this, but I have the facts to substantiate my story."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FEEDING AN OCEAN GREYHOUND.

"On the "City of Paris" there are 60 firemen who feed the fiery maws of 45 furnaces that create steam in nine boilers. Fifty coal-passers shovel fuel from the bunkers to the furnace door, and the firemen toss it in. There is something more than mere shoveling in firing. The stoker must know how to put the coals on so they will not burn too quickly nor deaden the fire. He must know how to stir or poke the fire so as to get all or nearly all the heat out of the coal. Service in the fire-room is divided into six watches of four hours each. The fireman works and sleeps every alternate four hours. After the first day from port, two out of every six furnaces are raked out to the bare bars during the first hour of each watch. Thus, in a voyage, all the furnaces are cleaned once in 24 hours. The steam goes down a bit in the hour, while the cleaning is going on. The stokers shovel into the furnaces 15 tons of coal every hour, or 360 tons a day. The ship usually takes in 3000 tons at Liverpool or New York, and has between 500 and 800 tons left when she arrives at the other side. The engineers' department is entirely distinct and separate from the fireman's. On the "City of Paris" there are 36 engineers, including hydraulic and electrician. They are educated in single shops on shore, and a certain number of them go on ships every year. They are all machinists. So, whenever the machinery breaks down, they know how to repair the damage. In case the chief engineer should be disabled, any assistant could take his place.—*Scotch Paper.*

NO MORE VEDDER REPORTS.

A drummer who has recently been soliciting trade in the low Arkansas country returned to Fort Worth recently, and showed a letter he had received from his house in reply to one he wrote telling them that the weather prevented a large trade. The reply reads:

"Isadore Jacobs, Pine Bluff. Your ladst vedder report is in und duly konsidered. Your ledder kontained no orter, but twellet only on der kondition ob der wedder. Ef it raint all der time, as you say, den you kan leef der swamp kontry und go to der hills. But ve kand keep trummers on der road for $1000 a year to sent us vedder reports dot ve kan see at the sidy hall for doo cents. Va vant orters, und blenty of dem. You say for us to sent you a sheck to Little Rock for a hundret dollards expense monish. Ve vill sent you feefty und usk you to plow in less monish on vine und vimmin. Ve sent you to-day a sample of segars. Dar are a leedle try und kost do House $11 a thousand, but you must zell dem to de trade for dirty-five. Dond refuse $16. But don't send in any refusal if possible. Now plese rustule und don't sent in any more vedder reborts.

ISAAC SOLOMON."

"P. S. In your expense account I flnt twenty zents for lundry und one dollar und a half for whisky. Plese make der account palance, but don't increase your lundry pill.

ISAAC."

Man's false life is that life of custom and accident in which many of us pass much of our time in the world; that life in which we do what we have not proposed, and speak what we do not mean, and assent to what we do not understand. All men are liable to be partly encumbered and crusted over with idle matter, only, if they have real life in them, they are always breaking this bark away in noble rents, until it becomes, like the black strips upon the birch tree, a witness of their own inward strength.—*Ruskin.*

WOMAN'S CORNER.

SONNETS IN SHADOW.

Like a coin passing from hand to hand,
Are common memories, and day by day
The sharpness of their impress wears away.
But love's remembrances unspoiled withstand
The touch of time, as in an antique land,
Where some proud town old centuries did slay,
Intaglios buried lie, still in decay,
Perfect and precious spite of grinding sand.
What fame or joy of sorrow has been ours,
What we have hoped or feared, we may forget.
The clearness of all memory time deflours.
Save that of love alone, persistent yet,
Though sure oblivion all things else devours,
Its tracings firm as when they first were set.
—*Arlo Bates.*

WORK AT HOME.

It is getting to be quite a fad for women to renovate the interiors of their own houses and furniture and do their own dressmaking and millinery. If a woman has leisure, native mechanical skill, good taste and enjoys such work it seems a very good fad to have, especially if the woman who has it has also a husband with a thin pocketbook. It is an old saying that "a penny saved is a penny earned," and it is more profitable, waving all other considerations, for the average woman to learn to do these things well and to do them for her home and family than to hire them done and go out to work or take work home to earn money.

Hints about home dressmaking: If a woman wishes to do her own dressmaking this is a good season to begin, the styles are so simple. Suppose you want to make a new spring suit. You will buy one of the cut patterns. Butterick's, McCall's are both good. Select the style you want from the fashion sheet. The dealer will help you and it is well to read over the description before buying to make sure the pattern is really what you want and that you have skill sufficient to use it. If you know something about dressmaking you will have no trouble, otherwise you would do well to have advice from some one of experience. When you have made one suit *well* you need have no fear afterward. So learn the *right way* the first time you try.

In cutting follow exactly the directions given upon the pattern. Do not think a little variation will "do well enough."

For a suit that is to be worn out soon, cut the skirt by the stylish bell pattern. If you have a cloth suit do not have a foundation lining; face the bottom with self material about four inches up on the inside and stitch on the upper edge by two rows of stitching about a half an inch apart, having a nice stitch on the right side. If your suit is of light weight woolen goods cut a foundation lining of silesia. The patterns give directions for a four-gored foundation, but dressmakers say the skirt hangs more gracefully if the foundation is cut by the same pattern as the outside. It is well to have an underfacing of silesia about two inches wide stitched across the bottom of the back of the under skirt that can be renewed when worn and soiled. This must be put on first after the seams are closed. Then, outside, put a facing of canvas and over it dress material and bind the bottom with velveteen.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1892.

PALMER NEWS.

The Weeks House exterior is receiving a coat of paint.

A. S. Campbell and wife were at Tolland over Sunday.

O. P. Allen has put his soda fountain in operation this week.

Fruit trees are beginning to blossom, pears being the most forward.

Olive, the four-years-old daughter of F. B. Pope, has the scarlet fever.

J. B. Shaw is having his house wired for incandescent electric lights.

Mrs. Albert Loomis is visiting her son and daughter in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. G. O. Henry spent the first part of the week with friends in Wales.

Mrs. H. B. May of Lee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

The Baptist church received one new member by baptism last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks is visiting friends in Southbridge for a week or ten days.

Thus far 65 dogs have been licensed, an unusual number for this time in the month.

A new platform is being laid about the baggage-room end of the passenger station.

The messenger team of the state primary school appears with a new horse and harness.

Miss Minnie Dunham of Gilbertville was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Makepeace last Sunday.

The selectmen have appointed W. H. Hitchcock forest fire warden for the ensuing year.

A. D. Smith is moving into the vacant house on the corner of Park and School streets.

S. Edgerton has been suffering for the past two weeks with an obstinate attack of the grippe.

Misses Lulu and Florence Holden were the guests of Mrs. F. B. Pope Saturday and Sunday.

E. A. Buck & Co., J. Simmons aad E. Goodes have new awnings over the front of their stores.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel next Sunday by Elder Enoch Phelps of Westfield.

Dr. John Wilbur, who has been at Meriden, Ct., for the past two months, is spending the week in town.

L. E. Moore proposes to start next week for a trip to the west which shall extend as far as Nebraska.

The ladies of the Congregational church cleared about $170 at the May breakfast and dinner last Saturday.

Good Cheer Degree Lodge, D. of R., will initiate one candidate at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Harry Blackford, pastor-elect of the Monson Universalist church, will preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

A forest fire burned over a large tract of timber on Mt. Bunion, back of the state primary school, last Sunday.

L. H. Gager has purchased of W. R. Milligan the house on Foster avenue which he has occupied for several years.

J. P. Galleher is selling tickets at the passenger station while A. L. Hills is attending to his duties as assessor.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter," announced to appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening, has been postponed till a later date.

A stormy night resulted in only a small audience for Vreeland's Operatic Minstrels Monday, but the entertainment was good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shumway, Mrs. Edward Fairbanks and Mrs. F. W. Kimball of Warren spent last Saturday with friends in town.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Congregational church.

Da hand organ an' da monk made their appearance this morning, a sure sign that the warm weather of spring has come to stay.

The first strawberry festival of the season will be given next Friday evening by the Young People's Association of the Baptist church.

Ernest Buffington and Louis Dickinson are to move into the house corner of Walnut street and Converse avenue, vacated by H. H. Paine.

At a meeting of the selectmen this afternoon the special committee appointed by the town to look into the matter of sewers in the Depot village made a report.

Music for the Memorial Day exercises is in rehearsal, and will be furnished by a male quartette consisting of E. B. Taylor, W. A. Weld, J. W. Phelp and A. S. Campbell.

W. A. Barnes has been entertaining at his home this week his sisters Caroline of Lowell and Mary of Norwich, Ct. His brother John of Sturbridge is now making him a visit.

Fred Royce, who for some time has been in the employ of the American Express Company at Springfield, has ceased his labors there and will be employed at Forest Lake Gardens this summer.

The Grand Army post has been invited to attend a Memorial service in the Baptist church this year, and will be present in a body on the evening of the 29th. With the members of the Relief Corps.

The drug stores have sealed up their stocks of liquor, and those who want any for medicinal purposes only must get it at a saloon, go without, or send out of town for it. Alcohol will be sold, however.

The first thunder shower of the season came about one o'clock Wednesday morning. Considerable rain fell and there was a brilliant pyrotechnic display, but the thunder was not sufficiently loud to alarm the nervous.

A quantity of personal property of J. K. Knox, consisting of his well known herd of Jersey cows, a horse, carriages, farming tools, etc., will be sold at auction on his farm on the road to Thorndike to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Owing to the sickness of John Feency the license which had been granted to him was not taken out Monday, and after his death the family decided not to run the business. Accordinly the selectmen held a meeting this afternoon and granted the license to E. R. Pierce of the Converse House.

Among other improvements about the village is noticed the removal of numerous fences next the streets. It is an excellent move, and one which adds more to the good appearance of a street than almost any other one thing, unless that one thing be to keep the gutters in front of your lot clean and free from weeds.

Amos Andrews, who was appointed superintendent of the state primary school in 1884 by Gov. Robinson, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. The departure of Mr. Andrews and his family will be much regretted by the officers of the school and the people of this village who have known him during his stay here.

The firemen were out for practice Wednesday evening. Two lengths of hose—100 feet—were laid from a hydrant but not coupled on. A wrench was placed on the hydrant and the boys tried to see how long it would take to run from the nozzle on the hose to the hydrant, make the coupling and get water through. The best time was 19 seconds.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire department begins to think that the people are at last becoming acquainted with the rules on the instruction cards concerning the fire alarm, for a boy who tried at two places last Sunday to have an alarm rung in for a brush fire over the line in Monson near the property of Mrs. E. N. Fay was refused the key to the box at each place.

During the funeral services of her father in St. Thomas's Catholic church yesterday morning Miss Emma Feeney fainted and was carried to her home on South Main street, where she now lies very sick with pneumonia, and it is feared that she may not recover. Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin of North Wilbraham, is also quite sick at the same place with the disease.

Eight years ago a prominent town official forsook the ranks of the Republican party and cast his lot with the Mugwumps, and has been wavering more or less ever since as to where he stood, with a leaning toward the party he then forsook, but he has now decided that if Harrison is the nominee of the Republican party at Minneapolis, he will be compelled to bolt the nomination.

There were two runaways before 8 o'clock Monday morning. A horse of George Hastings, attached to a dump-cart, ran and collided with the milk cart of W. H. Williams, breaking a few spokes, but doing no serious damage. The other was a horse belonging to Dexter Lombard, which made things lively for a few minutes on Main street, to the damage of the harness mostly.

The old schoolhouse at Bondsville will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the purchaser will be obliged to move the building from its present location. It is probable that whoever buys it will convert it into a hall, as the village has nothing of the kind, and the opinion is that one would pay a good profit on the investment. The sum of $50 will be required to be paid at the time of sale, with the balance when the papers are made out.

In the superior court at Springfield Marquis L. Mills of Monson sues that town for $4000 on account of damages received in a smash-up on the road between Stafford and Palmer. Daniel B. Matteson of this village seeks to recover $3000 from H. C. Strong for a bite inflicted by the latter's dog. These actions of contract were brought: S. S. Taft of Palmer against William Sutcliffe of Monson for $2000; Julia M. Keefe against Jerome S. Keefe of Monson for $1000.

It is announced that the Boston and Albany road will establish a new train service between Boston and New York on the 16th of this month, the trains to leave each city at 12 m. and make the run in 5 hours and 40 minutes, or 20 minutes less than the present schedule. No further information is as yet obtainable, but there is a possibility that the train now reaching Palmer at 1.17 p. m., which leaves Boston at 11 a. m., only one hour before the time of the new train, may be put back a little.

The post office commenced on Monday to receive a new mail from New York, reaching here at 6.08 p. m. It is a way mail from New York to Springfield, and is pouched from there to Palmer. Hitherto there has been no mail from the metropolis between 1.13 in the afternoon and that which came in on the owl between three and four in the morning, being distributed on the opening of the office. The new arrangement will be greatly appreciated by business men, and will no doubt grow to large proportions when the fact becomes generally known.

In the report of the grand jury at Springfield yesterday the cases sent up from the district court here were returned as follows: Merrick R. Foskett pleaded guilty of forgery and was sentenced to one year; Peter Austin, for larceny from the mill of the Otis Company at Three Rivers, pleaded not guilty on one count and guilty on five; J. M. Cady, for obtaining goods under false pretense, pleaded not guilty; Melvina Upham, for adultery, discharged; Ira B. Fowler, adultery and incest, pleaded not guilty on each case; Nelson Lanphear, and Melvina Upham, adultery, discharged.

According to law the assessors met at the town house Monday to receive sworn lists of the taxable property of the town's citizens, and as usual the matter was a farce of the largest kind. Although the law requires that all liable to pay taxes shall bring in such lists, only two persons put in an appearance, one of these being from the village of Thorndike and the other from West Warren, the latter having a piece of woodland in this town on which he wanted the taxes reduced. Owing to the small attendance the assessors will hold another meeting in the district court room in this village next Monday afternoon from 1 to 5.

The hanging of May baskets has been in order this week, and the small boy or girl who has not received one or more is scarce. The big sister usually comes in for a share of the attention at this time, but not exactly in this way, she being beset with requests for assistance in the construction of some elaborate souvenir to be hung after the night shades have fallen. That the practice is not confined to the children was shown last Sunday morning, when one family on arising found dried herrings and chewing gum hanging to the knob of the door, in plain sight of the passing neighbors. A plan for revenge is being thought up.

William Riddle of Three Rivers was before the district court on Monday for drunkenness, and was let go on probation. Edward Wiseman of the same place was sent to the house of correction for two months, while Jerry Shea, who in addition to his fullness spilt the Sunday dinner of his family, broke the crockery and otherwise made himself disagreeable about the house, was given four months. On Tuesday Otto Hettenner of Turner's Falls was probated on his case of drunkenness, but for disturbing the peace paid a fine of $5. This morning Patrick J. Sullivan of Holyoke was given three months in the house of correction for drunkenness.

Among other business transacted by the probate court at its Wednesday session in Springfield was the following: Administration was granted in the estates of—Achsa Drury, late of Brimfield, Mary D. Smith administratrix; Orion A. Powell, late of Palmer, Charles W. Richards administrator. A warrant to sell real estate was issued in the estate of Robert G. Shumway of Palmer. Guardians appointed—Julia H. Henry of Minnie E. and Clifford A. Henry of Palmer, minors; Alice L. Kendall of Mabel E. Kendall of Ludlow, minor; Mary W. Shumway of Robert G. Shumway of Palmer, minor; Frederick D. Thayer of Frederick A. Thayer of Palmer, minor.

The new directory of the town, published by E. B. Butterfield of Ayer, has been delivered this week, having been delayed several days in the bindery. It contains a resident, street and business directory, list of societies, churches, town and county officers, fire department, the time of the arrival and departure of mails in the post office in each village, and the population of Massachusetts by towns. It makes a book of 99 pages, and the compiler, A. B. Sparrow, seems to have done his work in a fairly thorough manner. The work will be one of great convenience to Palmer people, and will no doubt have a good sale, as the price is only 50 cents per copy.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the dinner party given by J. P. Lynde to a few of his friends at the Converse House Wednesday evening. Although the party was small there was nothing lacking in the way of good humor, and as to the gastronomic part of the entertainment, Landlord Pierce fully sustained his reputation in the eight courses which were tastfully served. After the viands had been disposed of the party adjourned to the parlors, where whist was in order. Those who were fortunate enough to be favored with an invitation were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Morse, Miss Lillian Edgerton, Miss Abbie Wallis, F. W. Harrison and James Fenton.

The last social of the season by the Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist parish will take place next Wednesday evening, when the attraction after supper will be a married men's entertainment, presided over by C. E. Fish, with Byram Woodhead as accompanist. That there is a fund of amusement in the married man can well be judged by the following excellent programme, which comprises several old favorites and considerable new talent. All the performers are residents of this village:

Piano Solo—"March of the Troubadours" Byram Woodhead.
Nautical Song—"Bay of Biscay"..... J. W. Phelp.
Artistic Guitar Solo—"The Spanish Student's Waltz"..... F. W. Merriam.
Recitation—"In the Signal Box; a Station Master's Story"..... Arthur Thomson.
Whistling Solo—"Danube Waltz"..... A. S. R. Lothrop.
Humorous Song—"Says Aaron to Moses" F. A. Royce.
Reading—Selected..... W. W. Leach.
Violin Solo—Danela's 5th Air..... M. D. Nicholson.
Song—Selected..... George W. Ely.
Whistling Solo—"A Bird from O'er the Sea" Mr. Lothrop.
Humorous Song—"An Awful Little Scrub" Mr. Thomson.
America.....

Those who have heard Mr. Thomson recite "In the Signal Box," by George R. Sims, the popular English poet, pronounce him a first-rate elocutionist, and with such a president for the evening, and the price of supper and entertainment 10 cents respectively, the ladies hope to continue the success of this season of sociables, and the gentlemen hope to entertain a large company. The amount netted at the last sociable was $20. The entertainment will commence at 7.45.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Royce of Boston spent Sunday night at the school.

Rev. Mr. Marble of Monson gave an interesting discourse to the children last Sabbath morning.

Col. Stone of Boston, on the board of health, lunacy and charity, was at the institution Tuesday.

Schools closed last week Friday, and the teachers are off for a rest. They will resume duties again next Monday.

Mr. Richards, an architect from Boston, will meet the building committee of the board of trustees to-day with plans for the erection of a new barn.

Miss Ruggles, state agent for boarding out the children, and her assistant, Miss Hancock, spent Tuesday night at the school and placed several children out to board Wednesday.

The resignation of Mr. Andrews is sincerely regretted by all his co-laborers. His long term of office of nearly eight years has not diminished, but increased the esteem and confidence of all his officers, and his departure will cause great sorrow.

Miss Grace Andrews left Thursday morning for West Newton, to spend the day with her friend, Miss Cora Underwood, and on Saturday will meet her graduating class of the Bridgewater Normal School, and take dinner with them at the Vendome in Boston.

Resignation of Rev. H. W. Pope.

At the close of the communion service in the Congregational church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. H. W. Pope, read the following letter:

TO THE SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND SOCIETY OF PALMER, MASS.

Dear Brethren and Friends:—Another church has called me to become their pastor. I have every reason to believe that I can be more useful there than here, and as usefulness is what I live for, the path of duty seems very plain. Accordingly I desire to tender my resignation as pastor of this church and society, to take effect as soon as I can conveniently arrange to move my family. I also invite the church and society to unite with me in calling a mutual council for the dissolution of the pastoral relation. Fully appreciating all the kindnesses, sympathy and hearty cooperation I have received, and with the best wishes and prayers for every one of you, I remain,

Your Sincere Friend and Pastor,
HOWARD W. POPE.

At a business meeting of the church last evening, after an expression of regret, it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, to take effect as soon as proper measures could be taken to sever the connection. A committee consisting of J. W. Shanks, W. A. Breckenridge and J. B. Shaw was chosen to act with a committee to be chosen by the parish, to call a council for the dismissal of the pastor. H. B. Knox, H. Lawrence and O. P. Allen was chosen to draft resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Rev. H. W. Pope has signified his desire to sever his connection with us as our pastor, therefore,

Resolved, That we desire to express our glad recognition of the six years of faithful labor on his part in deep thankfulness for all his devotion and helpfulness toward us.

Resolved, That we accept his resignation with regret, and only because of respect for his earnest wishes in the matter; and it is our sincere desire that the blessing of God may attend him and his, and that his labors in his new field of effort may be covered with abundant success.

It was voted that the above resolutions be published and a copy of the same be sent to the pastor.

Mr. Pope will go to Great Falls, N. H. The place has about 8000 inhabitants, while on the other side of the river is another village of some 2000, which as far as business, church and social life is concerned is a part of Great Falls. The church to which he goes has a somewhat larger membership than the one here, with a much larger Sunday school. During his stay here Mr. Pope has made many warm friends, especially among the young people, with whom he organized the Christian Endeavor society, who will be sorry that he is to leave, but who will wish him a large amount of happiness and prosperity in his new field of labor.

2d Congressional District Convention.

The convention of the second congressional district for the choice of delegates to the Republican convention at Minneapolis was held in the opera house Tuesday afternoon. The time was set at 2 o'clock, but the opening was delayed somewhat on account of the lateness of the train from Springfield. The convention was called to order by Hon. Charles E. Stevens of Ware, and Hon. T. C. Bates of North Brookfield at once nominated Hon. Sidney P. Smith of Athol as chairman. He was elected by acclamation, and was escorted to the chair by Mr. Bates and Christopher Clark of Northampton. On the motion of J. D. Gill of Springfield Edward C. Fowler of Orange was made secretary. Col. Goetting of Springfield moved that a committee of one delegate at large and one from each county be appointed on credentials, and the chair named Col. Goetting, C. F. Grosvenor of Ludlow, W. M. Pomeroy of Orange, Col. G. P. Hawkes of Templeton and J. P. Taylor of South Hadley. They reported 80 of the 110 delegates present, representing three cities and 27 towns. The real business of the convention was soon over. In a pleasant speech F. H. Gillette of Springfield nominated Henry S. Dickinson of that city, and he was unanimously elected. Then Col. Myron P. Walker presented the name of Gen. John L. Otis of Northampton, and the same result followed. The alternates were conceded to Worcester and Franklin counties, but as no one seemed to have a name to present for the former Mr. Gill moved the choice of George W. Johnson of Brookfield, which was done. Then Mr. Fowler presented the name of Charles W. Hazelton of Montague for Franklin county, and he was elected. Messrs. Stevens, Goetting and Bates, with W. H. Hemingway of Shutesbury, were appointed a committee to nominate a district committee of three from each county, with this result, which was accepted by the convention: A. H. Goetting of Springfield, A. A. Gage of Monson, H. P. Holden of Palmer, T. C. Bates of North Brookfield, C. A. Gleason of New Braintree, Augustus Coolidge of Athol, Charles E. Stevens of Ware, Christopher Clarke of Northampton, A. R. Cushman of Amherst, John W. Wheeler and Thomas P. Leavett of Orange, Isaac Cheeney of Montague. After voting to hold the next convention in Springfield the assemblage adjourned at about 3 o'clock, and as the Springfield delegates could not get a train for home until 5.28 some of them were not in a very happy frame of mind, but they took in the beauties of the town and made the best of it.

Death of John Feeney.

John Feeney, one of the old-time Irish residents of the town, died at his home on South Main street at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia, which started with a cold last week Thursday and grew rapidly worse until the end. Mr. Feeney was born in Knere, Parish Dures, County Galway, Ireland, and was 67 years of age. He emigrated to this country in 1848, coming direct to Palmer, where he was employed as a shoemaker, and at that time was considered one of the best in this section. After a time he removed to Springfield, and after about a year there returned to Palmer and opened a shoe store of his own. This was after a time given up and he went into the liquor business on the corner of Main and Central streets, where he has been for many years. He accumulated considerable property, but an unfortunate business venture in Springfield in later life deprived him of a generous slice of his wealth. He was quite a politician, and was rightly credited with a considerable influence among the Democrats of this county and district. As a host he was one of the most genial, and until the death of his wife about four years ago his house was rarely without guests. He was well known in Catholic circles, and was a liberal contributor for the support of St. Thomas's church of this place. One brother and one sister survive him at the home in the old country, also two brothers and one sister in this country. He leaves four daughters to mourn his loss, Mrs. J. L. Maloney and Miss Emma, who reside at home, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin of North Wilbraham and Mrs. J. F. Heery of Medford. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's Catholic church at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and was attended by a large number of people, the church being packed to the doors, many coming from the neighboring towns, Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Pittsfield, Norwich, Ct., and other places. There were many and very handsome floral gifts. A solem requiem mass was celebrated, these clergymen officiating: Celebrant, Rev. Dennis Scannell of Worcester; deacon, Rev. T. E. Purcell of Springfield; sub deacon, Rev. J. F. Lee of Monson. Other clergymen present in the sanctuary were: Revs. Frs. Healey of Chicopee Falls, Smythe of Springfield, McKeany of Bondsville, Moyes of Warren, Foley of Monson, McDonnell of Westboro, Stone of Chicopee Falls, Brosnahan of Worcester, Sullivan of Williamstown, Smith of Pittsfield, and Rev. W. H. Hart, the pastor of the church. The remains were followed to the cemetery at Thorndike by a large number of friends.

A Golden Reminiscence: May 4, 1892.

Fifty years ago to-day I was joined in marriage at Amherst, by Rev. Aaron M. Colton, with Miss Tirzah Adaline Spaulding, three months after my installation as pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer. After a brief wedding trip we took possession of the pastoral mansion at the Center, formerly occupied by my predecessor, Rev. Samuel Backus. A few still living in Palmer will remember the modest, unassuming, discreet pastor's wife of fifty years ago; but not one of them knew her exceeding worth as did her most intimate and closely related friend, whose life and cares were lightened for nearly ten years by her unselfish and constant sympathy and love. Just two weeks after the birth of her first-born son she was removed from earthly suffering to the "fairer world on high." In the quiet rural cemetery at South Deerfield, beneath a plain marble monument, her only child, less than two years old by her side, sleep the mortal remains of Tirzah Adaline, aged thirty-four years. It seems appropriate to add that, in due course of time, another equally lovely and excellent young woman, a native of Palmer and a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, Miss Maria E. Mason, was persuaded to take the place made vacant by the death of one she had well known and loved. For a little less than a year she faithfully cared for the orphan boy committed to her charge, when he was tenderly laid by his mother's side. And in a little less than three years the second mother was called away, leaving her own son, one year old, to be cared for as loyally by a third mother as she had cared for the son of the first. After thirty-five years of most affectionate and faithful ministry in the home and in the church, the third has lately gone to join the others in the realm of rest and peace forever; leaving the frail octogenarian and his only son, Whitman Cross, Ph.D., "To mourn a loss forever new." I have often wondered if ever another mortal man has been so fortunate as myself in having *three* such noble and excellent wives, in due succession, as I have had. I think of them all with equal love and gratitude, and can truly say of each, with Tennyson,

For off thou art, but ever nigh,
I have thee still and I rejoice,
I prosper circled by thy voice;
I shall not lose thee though I die.

An unknown author has voiced the same or a similar sentiment in these admirable lines, with which I close this golden reminiscence:

All our dead dreams—our young life's brightest vision—
Past joys, and loves long gone,
Wander, hand-clasped, in some far field Elysian,
Some country farther on.

And yet, around us, oft unseen when nearest,
Life's holiest angels come,—
Duty, and care, and human ties the dearest,
And glad delights of Home.

REV. MOSES K. CROSS.

Waterloo, Iowa.

BONDSVILLE.

Patrick Fenton has moved to Springfield this week.

Our merchants all have their stocks of summer goods.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a social Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Russell has been on the sick list for a number of days.

Michael Landers, who has been ill for some time, died Tuesday afternoon.

Eight persons were taken into membership at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Russell, who has been sick, has recovered and is able to be about.

G. H. Smith has a Hartford safety, and also has the agency for this place.

F. M. Collis scalded his foot severely the other day by stepping into some hot dye.

F. A. Packard and family of Springfield spent Sunday in town, the guests of G. H. Smith.

The Boston Duck Co. is putting in a new set of dry cans for starching and drying ticking.

Alonzo P. Knowlton has been obliged to give up work for the present on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a ten-cent supper and a short entertainment Wednesday evening.

C. S. O'Regan took a trip to Chicopee on his bicycle Saturday, spending Sunday with relatives there.

The Boston Duck Co. has just received ten new blanket looms from the Crompton Loom Works at Worcester.

The grammar school has not been in session this week, on account of the illness of W. W. Crocker, the teacher.

The character party given by the Y. P. S. C. E. Monday night was a success, and the society will net about $10 from it.

The local drum corps will soon make a very creditable appearance, judging from the sounds which issue from the old schoolhouse evenings.

People are anxious to hear who came out ahead in the foot race which occurred Tuesday evening along the banks of a small stream not many miles from this place. One must be S-martin' over the defeat.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held its monthly business meeting Monday evening, followed by a short entertainment and social. The rain probably kept some away, but those who ventured out were well repaid for going.

Miss Ora Parent had a narrow escape from a serious accident a few days ago. While riding a bicycle without a dress-guard her dress caught in the chain and she was thrown to the ground, but luckily escaped without any injury but a torn dress.

Court Bondsville, A. O. F. of A., initiated sixteen candidates Tuesday night. It was also voted to hold a picnic May 30th, and appointed the following committee of arrangements: T. Wharfield, Michael Griffin, John Lunan and W. McCormick.

THORNDIKE.

The Ladies' Aid Society contemplate holding a May supper in the near future.

Mrs. McAuliffe is improving her property on Main street by the addition of a new piazza.

Mrs. Gibbs of Orange was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Murdock, for a few days this week.

The new court of Foresters which has been in formation for some time will soon be in working order.

Daniel Crowley, one day last week caught a trout measuring 17 inches in length and weighing over two pounds.

Mr. Mossle, the boot and shoe maker, has again returned to town and has his place of business in Union Hall block.

The residence of Mederic Boutilier, which is undergoing repairs, will, when completed, be one of the prettiest houses on the street.

The May dinner and supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church last Saturday was well attended, and a success financially and otherwise.

The help in the mills began on the new schedule of working hours on Monday, and will hereafter have the Saturday half-holiday during the summer months.

Mr. Nelligan, the concrete walk builder, is to do considerable work in this place, having much to do for the Thorndike Co. and others, and will commence here soon.

A number from this place attended the funeral of John Feeney at Palmer on Thursday. Mr. Feeney was well known in this place, and had many warm friends who will miss him greatly.

Michael Landers, who died at Bondsville on Tuesday, and who was buried here on Thursday, was formerly a resident of this place, while learning the tinsmith's trade with A. M. Bond, and had many warm friends here.

The scholars from this place who attend the high school at Palmer, formerly being conveyed in the cars to and from school, are now being carried by George Moores, in a 'bus which has been newly painted and fitted up for the purpose.

News reached here on Wednesday that Mrs. William Brennan of New Jersey, formerly of this place, died in that city recently and was buried on Saturday. The news was a surprise to his many friends and relatives, who were much astonished to hear of his sudden death.

Miss Netta Laplant of this place and George Duso of Ware were married here on Sunday at the French Catholic church by Rev. Father Marchand. Miss Rogers of West Warren acted as bridesmaid, and Wilfred, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Henry F. Gerald, after an illness of about a year, died at his home on Tuesday. Mr. Gerald was well known here, having spent many years of his life in town. He was born in Ware in 1823; from there he moved to Hardwick, then coming to this village, where he has lived about 44 years. He occupied a position in the mill for about 15 years, was an honest, sober and industrious man, and had many warm friends. The funeral took place from his late home and was attended by Rev. C. H. Hanks of Springfield, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here. Four brothers survive him, who acted as bearers: Isaac, Charles, Miles and Joseph Gerald.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 4, 1892.

With the two Democratic dissenters, Senator McEttrick and Representative Warren, both of Boston, the committee on woman suffrage has reported a bill to give women municipal suffrage. There are two Democrats on the committee who do not dissent—Messrs. Fairbanks of Warren and Bardwell of Montague. The committee is made up, by courtesy, in favor of the women, and then the question comes whether they can carry the Legislature.

The New York and New England railroad has withdrawn its petition for an increase of capital stock. One of the railroad committee thinks this was done in consequence of the revelations in the recently-published letter of the late General Manager Howard.

A lame and impotent conclusion seems to have been reached by the special committee on administration boards and commissions. Much complaint has been made of our method of government. Gov. Russell has attacked it. Last year's Legislature appointed a committee to investigate and report, which it did with many recommendations of reform. This year's committee has gone over the case and has made report. But it does not recommend any bill. On some things it says no legislation is necessary; on others, that they should be postponed to next year, but not one stroke does it advise to be done now.

The session of Thursday forenoon was remarkable for a scene, the like of which I have never seen in the years I have been at the state house. Mr. Wood of Boston, in debate, said that his name was used as one of the incorporators of the Columbia Trust Company, as he supposed, in order that it might help the bill. He had put no money into the company. Three other members of the Legislature are also mentioned as incorporators, one senator and two representatives, all of them representing East Boston, and it is a fair inference, as long as nothing appears to the contrary, that they were put into the bill for the express purpose of putting it through, thus aiding in an expected pecuniary benefit to somebody. The singular part of the affair was the cool way in which the House received the information. It attracted no special attention, save a remark from Mr. Bennett of Everett that he hoped the House would take notice of it, and it was swamped in the apparently more important matter that Mr. Bennett was employed by savings banks to work on the floor of the House—a statement that was quickly modified out of significance.

The event of this week has been the contest over the assessment endowment orders, and the temporary success of the bill which not only continues the mischievous opportunities of the present law, but increases them greatly. This bill was offered by Mr. Powers of Hyde Park in place of a bill from the insurance committee to restrict the operations of the orders and to save as much as possible out of the impending wreck. There was also pending a bill of Mr. Bennett, supported by John D. Long, Oliver Ames, Edward Atkinson, J. Q. A. Brackett and many other prominent men, providing for the immediate extinction of the orders and a way of closing up their business. By vote of 128 to 78 after a long debate, the Powers bill was substituted. It has now been assigned to next Monday on Mr. Powers's motion, and when it comes up again an effort will be made to amend it. One of the Republican members of the House, who was at the dinner of the party at the American House last Thursday evening, says that Speaker Barrett in his speech there advised the members to vote for the Powers bill. From what has been said before and since the debate it is evident that politics had much to do with the result. Each party fears to lose the vote of the thousands of members of these orders, and hence the large vote for the iniquitous bill which continues them longer to prey upon the community. It is well known that this Legislature was packed, as far as the Iron Hall and its associate orders could do it, in the interest of favorable legislation for them, but it is yet to be seen, in the final reckoning with the people, whether the rogues are more numerous than the honest men, and have more influence with the elections.

By vote of 10 yeas to 22 nays, without debate, the Senate defeated the municipal woman suffrage bill. The reason given is that the bill was sure of defeat in any event, and that it would be a waste of time to have speeches.

The fight for the exemption of municipal bonds from taxation is not yet ended, though the original bill has been defeated. Mr. Meyer of Boston will try his luck again with a bill which includes all state, as well as all city bonds, provided they are issued at less than a per cent interest.

The large vote of 30 yeas to 105 nays has been given against the rapid transit constitutional amendment which was expected to facilitate street widening in Boston. It was feared that it would lead to great real estate speculative scandals.

If the plan succeeds the state will pay $12,000 for its proper representation at Chicago at the opening of the world's fair, and its dignity will be sustained by the governor, ten of his staff, the lieutenant governor, council, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, brigado and battallon commanders, president of the Senate, speaker of the House, the committee on federal relations, the clerks of the two branches, the sergeant at arms, and a reporter from each Boston daily paper.

By the close vote of 14 to 15 the Senate, Wednesday afternoon, defeated the House bill to restrict the hours of labor of railroad employes to 10 in a consecutive 11. The vote was not on party lines, for two Democrats were against the bill and several Republicans for it.

By a very large vote and without any amendment the Senate bill to change the grade crossing law has been advanced one stage in the House. Great objection has been made to the bill by the railroad corporations, for, in place of requiring the consent of the railroad directors to the change of grade as the present law does, it substitutes the consent of the railroad commissioners, which is sure to be more impartial and more favorable to the people. LANDON.

BORN.

At Brimfield, 2d, a son to SAMUEL ADAMS.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 1st, by Rev. Fr. Marchand, GEORGE DUSO of Ware and NETTA LAPLANT.

At Monson, 3d, by Rev. W. H. Marble, EUGENE CADY of Monson and LENA V. CHAPIN of Hampden.

At Newark, N. J., 25th ult., A. C. WILSON of Madison, N. J., and MINNIE ALLEN of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, JOHN FEENEY, 67.

At Thorndike, 4th, HENRY F. GERALD, 62y. 30d.

At Monson, 30th ult., HANNAH W., 85, widow of J. W. Squier.

At Monson, 5th, BETSEY VINTON, widow of Walter Smith.

At Belchertown, 3d, MICHAEL LANDERS, 34.

At Wilbraham, 30th ult., JOHN M. MERRICK, Esq., 82.

At Springfield, 30th ult., MRS. AMY A. STEBBINS, 64.

LOST—On Monday evening, a Caws' fountain pen. Finder please return to JOURNAL office.

VALUABLE COLLECTION of Indian, Confederate and misc. relics. For sale (87.50 net) or exchange. Send stamp for reply. J. P. RUSH, 2t6 Everett Springs, Ga.

TO RENT—A house of 10 rooms. Can easily be made into two tenements.
FRANK L. BRADWAY, Monson.
Inquire of Clark Pease, Washington St., Monson.

FOR SALE—The building on Commercial street, Thorndike, formerly occupied as a store by J. Crowley. Must be moved from the premises.
3-tf MRS. DENNIS CROWLEY.

TO RENT.
A good tenement for less than it is worth.
Apply at once. tf-6 E. J. WOOD.

SMYRNA RUGS.
BROMLEY'S MAKE—NEW LOT.
75c to $1.50.
W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, at 2 o'clock p.m., the old wooden schoolhouse in the village of Bondsville, in this town. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale. W. H. BRAINERD,
2-5 Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of George W. Wilcox, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
AMY L. WILCOX,
ANDREW A. CONVERSE,
Executors.
Palmer, Mass., April 25th, 1892. 3-5t

REFRIGERATORS!

A fine lot now on our floor.
Call and see a large double door at half cost to manufacture. Also

OIL AND GAS STOVES

in large variety. All at very low prices.

C. A. BROWN & CO.
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WANTED!

We, the undersigned, stove dealers of Palmer and vicinity, have thoroughly and carefully investigated the improved VAPOR STOVE of 1891, and with the high state of perfection which they have now attained, we have no hesitation in stating that we believe them superior in all respects to any known method of summer cooking, and have accordingly bought and placed on sale in our respective stores a line of them, varying in price from $4 to $28, which we shall be pleased to show any one who wishes to investigate their advantages, which, in brief, are as follows:

Their power is equal to a coal range, and while they do not materially heat the kitchen, we guarantee to boil three quarts of water in eight minutes, and to heat three eight-pound flat irons hissing hot in the same time on our $9 stove, which is at least three times as much work as can be done on any kerosene oil stove sold for the same money. There is no coal, soot, ashes, litter, dust, smoke or kindlings to bother with; coal range furniture works perfectly on them; no wicks to trim or labor of cleaning stove to prevent smell; flame of absolute purity; no odors imparted to anything cooked on or heated on them; saving in expense of material used will pay for stove in twelve months' use; a model of cleanliness; handsome, durable, economical, and positively non-explosive. Investigate.

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E. A. Buck & Co.,
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S. W. & A. B. Lee,
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Ladden & Austin,
J. M. Knox,
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G. B. Gaylord & Co.,
Campbell & Noble.
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Holyoke Furniture Co.,
Frank Geto & Co.,
Sainte-Marie & Charest.

NOTICE—The third meeting of the creditors of Fred O. Munger of Palmer, Mass., insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency for Hampden county on the tenth day of June next, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon; at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The assignee's account will then be presented, and creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance thereof.
WILLIAM W. LEACH, Assignee.
Palmer, Mass., April 29th, 1892. 3-5t

SPIER'S REVERE.
The richest coffee on the market—32c.
Can be found in Palmer only at
W. E. STONE'S.

FOR SALE!

I offer for sale the following desirable property, located in Monson, at low prices:

Dwelling house on Pease avenue, near John Gavin's. Land enough for another house, or barn. Near mills, churches and schools.

Two pretty cottages on Hampden avenue. Modern and well built. One on a corner lot. Central location and a good investment.

Small farm on the Hampden road, about half a mile from village, schools and church. Seventeen acres good land, good house and barn, nice young fruit trees, and a very pleasant location.

Small dwelling house on Green street. This street is considered by many the best residence street in Monson. The lot is worth about what we ask for the place.

Several good building lots on State street. This street is bound to be soon built up. The price we put on these lots will sell them very quick.

Wood lot, south of farm of Peter Hayes, containing about 14 acres. Part heavily wooded and will c

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Wm. Wright has moved to Colton Hollow.

There have been 34 dogs licensed so far this year.

Charles R. Bullington spent the first of the week in Natick.

Fred D. Clifford of Easthampton has been in town this week.

Mrs. Luther Clark spent Sunday with friends in Ludlow.

G. L. Keeney has some new awnings for the front of his store.

Robert Prew is to build a dwelling-house on Hampden avenue.

A. D. Ellis is building a new tenement house on Bridge street.

Thomas Mahoney's residence on Mechanic street is progressing finely.

Rev. N. H. Marble preached at the state primary school last Sunday morning.

The assessors met in Memorial Hall Monday and Tuesday, as required by law.

Mrs. Sarah H. Goodell of Brimfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marriott, this week.

New Fairbanks scales which will weigh 60,000 pounds are being put in at the depot.

A meeting of Marcus Keep post will be held in G. A. R. Hall next Monday evening.

Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren preached at the Universalist church last Sunday morning.

The creamery association paid 3¾ cents a space for cream during the month of March.

Hannah W. Squier, 83 years of age, wife of J. W. Squier, died at her home last Saturday.

H. H. Wood has obtained a contract to paint all the buildings belonging to D. W. Ellis.

James Talcott of Ellington, Ct., has been the guest of his brother, N. H. Talcott, this week.

C. E. Gibson and wife of Norwich, Ct., have been visiting Mrs. L. W. Rood this week.

Work is still progressing, though slowly, on the house of John Maguire on Margaret street.

Calvin Moulton and wife of New London were the guests of E. A. Maxwell part of last week.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church was held Tuesday.

Mrs. George Homer and son of Somers, Ct., were the guests of Mrs. Abbott Homer this week.

Business is lively on Mechanic street, and the business men there report more than they can do.

Dalrymple took a load of passengers to Palmer Monday night to attend the minstrel entertainment.

A bank wall is being put in by Thompson Brothers in front of the house belonging to Eugene Howlett.

James Pendergast opened his ice cream rooms Saturday, and is serving excellent cream this season.

W. M. Tucker has bought a sprout lot in the west part of the town of the heirs of Carleton Stebbins.

A regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in Grand Army Hall next Wednesday evening.

Eugene Cady of Monson and Miss Lena V. Chapin of Hampden were married Tuesday by Rev. N. H. Marble.

The matter of decorating the Congregational church is being canvassed, and it will doubtless be done soon.

Advertised letters this week: William Murphy, Daniel Tomson, Mrs. Mary E. Weeks, Stephen F. White.

Charles A. Bradway was in Boston yesterday visiting bicycle works, and will have a new Century pneumatic soon.

R. F. Tobin, formerly bookkeeper at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, has taken a position as bookkeeper at the north factory.

Quite a number of people from town attended the play, "Eight Bells," at Willimantic last week Thursday evening.

E. B. Converse, after a three years' illness, has returned to his position as commercial traveler for Innis & Co., New York.

C. D. Wright of Albany has purchased William Halloway's meat market and will continue business at the same stand.

The insolvency court has confirmed the proposition of L. G. Cushman to compromise with his creditors for 18 cents on the dollar.

There is certainly no reason why the people of Monson shouldn't hear a phonograph, as another is an exhibition in Orcutt's block.

A good many people from town have attended one or more of the concerts in Springfield this week, and some will go this evening.

J. C. Maguire and William Carroll have been remodeling, with paint and paper, Wilson Tucker's tenement house on Wood hill.

Mrs. Sarah H. Goodell's cottage on North Main street is reported for sale. This is a pretty place and ought to find a ready purchaser.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., has secured a house of nine rooms for its quarters at the national encampment at Washington in September.

Dr. G. E. Fuller is digging a well at his house on the Wilbraham road, and contemplates supplying running water to the Center cemetery.

The selectmen have appointed A. D. Norcross, D. B. Needham and C. W. King fire engineers. E. P. Newton is appointed lockup keeper.

Rev and Mrs. Charles A. White of Princeton and Mrs. Andrews of Woonsocket, R. I., have been the guests of Mrs. William Nichols this week.

L. C. Flynt and Frank Nelson of New York started Wednesday on a fishing tour through Nova Scotia. They will probably be gone about two weeks.

W. A. Squier offers a number of parcels of real estate for sale at very desirable terms. A description of the properties will be found in another column.

Miss Esther Gage and brother Raymond, of Somerville, have been spending a few days with William R. Sutcliffe and their cousin, Miss Gertrude Gage.

A convention of Monson and Brimfield teachers was held in the Green street schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon, State Agents Edson and Bailey addressing the meeting.

Belle Boyd, the renowned rebel spy, will give her thrilling narration, "North and South, or the Perils of a Spy," in Memorial Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

There was a sociable at the Methodist church Wednesday evening which was attended by a large number of people who were anxious to make the acquaintance of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Marble.

The Cushman House property was on Wednesday conveyed by deed to George L. Cushman. The building is to be raised and a tenement made in the basement. The whole building will be painted and the barn remodeled.

Euphemia A. Munsell of Belchertown has presented a bill against the estate of Gideon S. Moore for about $1200 for services as housekeeper for some 12 or 13 years. Probable litigation will follow unless a compromise of some sort is made.

There will be a caucus of the prohibition party of Monson in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 7.30, to elect delegates to the state convention at Worcester June 2d; also delegates to the congressional, senatorial, councillor and county conventions.

The contract for putting in the new windows at the Congregational church has been given to Phipps, Slocum & Co. of Boston. New windows will be put in the auditorium, chapel and halls, and the work will be done in the summer, probably during the month of August.

There was a large attendence at the sociable and entertainment given by the gentlemen of the Universalist church Tuesday evening. A supper of cold meats, etc., was served from 6 to 8, after which there was an entertainment, consisting of recitations, etc., in the vestry.

Miss Julia M. Prentiss, with Miss Thurber, both of the New York missionary training college, were the guests of C. H. Prentiss at Hammond Hall Wednesday, on their way to Boston. Miss Prentiss goes to-morrow to the city mission work in Philadelphia, and Miss Thurber goes to India in August.

The number of books drawn from the public library during the month of April was 879, against 719 during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 160, which shows that the townspeople are beginning to appreciate more their privilege. This is an average circulation of 34½ books per day.

William Carroll is cleaning and fixing up his grounds on Taft avenue (the old Wallace place) and will soon build a small but neat house which he will rent. He also, in company with Nelson of New York and L. C. Flynt, will put a dam just below there, above the creamery pond, to make a large front pond.

There will be a special parish meeting of the Congregational society next Tuesday evening, when the safety of the church roof will be considered and some way of strengthening it be discussed. The roof has settled several inches in the middle, and evidently needs some attention, although there is probably no immediate danger.

The selectmen have received two propositions for lighting the streets of the village with electricity. One is from the electric light company at Stafford Springs, who propose to furnish 100 incandescent lamps of 32 candle-power, to burn until 11 p. m. It is hoped that the town will at last have better lighted streets than in the past.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Universalist church Sunday the following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. L. Ricketts; assistant superintendent, C. G. King; secretary, Lena M. Babbitt; treasurer, Allen March; librarian, Frank Bradway; assistant librarian, Clarence King. A. C. Page was engaged as chorister for the ensuing year.

The recent rains are a great blessing to Monson and vicinity, as there began to be a great scarcity of water, and the dust in the streets was simply unbearable. Shall we be compelled to wade through such dust all summer, or will the people "chip in" for the much-needed sprinkler? In a town the size of Monson something ought to be done, and that before the streets get as bad as they were before.

The annual meeting of the Monson Savings Bank was held Wednesday, and these officers chosen: President, S. F. Cushman; vice presidents, R. M. Reynolds, D. G. Potter; clerk, E. F. Morris; trustees, C. H. Merrick, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, E. F. Morris, D. G. Potter, F. E. Morris, C. H. McMaster, A. A. Gage, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, G. W. Farrington, G. H. Fosket, P. W. Soule. The annual statement shows: Liabilities—deposits, $747,754; guaranty fund, 25,500; interest, 25,684; expense account, 618; profit and loss, 1884; total, 806,340. Resources—public funds, $80,000; bank stock, 43,300; loans on stock, 4650; loans on real estate, 478,534; loans on personal security, 45,800; loans to banks, 85,226; railroad bonds, 10,000; real estate, 7247; taxes and expenses, 63; cash, 3619.

Miss Morris gave a very enjoyable reception and party last Friday evening in honor of Miss Taylor of Springfield. The first part of the evening was spent sociably, and then a very unique entertainment followed. About 250 hearts of paper were scattered through the rooms, in the most unthoughtof places, and the couple finding the most hearts before the tap of the bell received neat prizes. The first prizes were gained by Miss Keeney and T. L. Cushman with 31 hearts; second by Miss Thresher and G. M. Converse with 29; and the booby by Miss Tuthill and A. F. Warren with 3. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the whole affair was greatly enjoyed by all. The guests were: Miss Taylor of Springfield, Miss Dustan of Hartford, Miss Keeney from McDuffy school in Springfield, Misses Ada and Minnie Smith, Peck, Flynt, Tuthill, Stafford, Myrta and Myra Fiske, Thresher, Converse, Tucker and Vaille; Messrs. Hinsdale of Amherst College, L. L. and Robert Cushman, Bradway, Shaw, Warren, Thayer, Lord, Converse, Prentiss and Foster.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church last Sunday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Prof. D. M. Dustan; vice president, Mrs. Lucretia H. Walker; secretary, Miss Addie L. Peck; treasurer, Charles C. Keep; lookout committee, O. A. Pralin, Arthur S. Tucker, Mrs. D. M. Dustan, Mabel L. Anderson, Alma W. Bissell; prayer meeting, E. B. Francis, C. C. Keep, F. E. Morris, Miss Ada L. Smith, Miss Esther Keep; social, Miss Mabelle K. Flynt, Miss Myrta E. Fiske, Miss Minnie A. Smith, Fred D. Thayer, Archie W. Merchant; Sunday school, James E. Closson, Frank E. Severy, Miss Alva M. Walker, Charles B. Howard, Edward M. Peck; calling, Miss Lula C. Vaille, Miss Helen B. Tucker, Miss Anna B. Converse, Miss Clara A. Meacham, Miss Louise Morris; music, Edward L. Morris, Arthur F. Warren, Miss Myrta E. Fiske, Miss Helen Thresher, Miss Rose C. Stafford; missionary, Miss Annie J. Forehand, Miss Alice M. Morris, Miss Nellie Mixter, A. N. Johnson, Charles S. Marriott; flower, Miss Esther R. Holmes, Miss Ada L. Smith, Edward L. Morris, George L. Thompson, Edwin White.

Academy Notes.

Mid-term examinations were given Thursday and Friday.

A. N. Gaonette took two pictures of Hammond Hall and its occupants Saturday noon.

Study hours commence at 7.15 now instead of 7. A little change, but much appreciated.

The sociable under the charge of the middle class last Friday evening was a decided success.

Miss Lizzie E. Keeney of Somers, Ct., was the guest of Miss Anna Converse at Hammond Hall Saturday.

The adjourned meeting of the Linophilian society was held after the afternoon session Monday. The question, "Resolved, that coeducation is profitable," as presented by disputants was decided in the negative, by the house in negative, merits of question in affirmative, C. M. Blair was admitted a member.

HOLLAND.

The assessors were around last Monday making up the tax lists.

The drought is ended. The ground has had a thorough wetting and everybody feels thankful, or should at least.

William S. Wallis was a delegate to the Republican congressional convention at Palmer, Tuesday of this week.

Rev. O. Bissell attended the Congregational conference at Dudley on Tuesday. H. J. Sweetser was chosen delegate to accompany him.

Fred Bagley, the boy who caught 19 foxes last fall, can catch trout as well as foxes. He captured among others a few days ago one which tipped the scales at two pounds.

WALES.

The new physician has considerable practice and is well liked.

The machinery is being started up in the old Shaw mill by Baker brothers. Several hands are already at work there.

Mrs. Mary D. Smith has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her sister, Miss Achsa Drury, late of Brimfield.

Boys who have been throwing beans at people's windows had better stop. Their names are known, and they will be complained of if they continue.

Rev. W. W. Hackett and family have gone to visit friends in New Hampshire and Vermont for a week, after which they will go to Boston and Lynn and stop with relatives for two weeks longer. Rev. Mr. Blackmer of the Methodist church will supply for him in his absence.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Jennie Armour is visiting friends in Clinton.

Miss Stella Watts has been entertaining company from abroad.

Mrs. John Rycroft has moved from across the river, to Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton C. Dutch left Monday for a visit with parents in Calais, Me.

M. Shea was raided last Friday night, and the officers captured several kegs of spirits.

Mrs. Dennis Kane has returned from Bridgeport, where she has been visiting her son.

Charlie Webber was thrown from his bicycle last Saturday, and somewhat injured.

Mr. Rombough of Lowell, a former resident of this town, is very low with cancer of the throat. His daughter, Mrs. Eugene Barton, left for Lowell Monday.

BELCHERTOWN.

The G. A. R. will hold Memorial Day exercises in the Congregational church.

The Young Men's Clubhad a social dance at the Belcher House Monday evening.

Preparations are being made at the Highland House for its opening about the first of June. Mr. Ayer has been in town for a few days to get business going.

Harry B. Bridgman, who has just completed a course of study at Becker's Business College, Worcester, has accepted the position of bookkeeper with Washburn & Moen of that city.

The committee appointed by the Baptist society to solicit subscriptions for a new church organ feels hopeful that the desired object may be obtained, as it is meeting with very good success.

Miss Minnie Allen of this town and J. C. Wilson of Madison, N. J., were married at Newark, N. J., April 25th. They will make their home at Madison, where Mr. Wilson is superintendent of the electric lighting.

WILBRAHAM.

Union services were held in the Memorial church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claflin of Westfield has been the guest of Miss Fannie Merrick this week.

Mrs. Dr. Foskit has been having concrete walks and other improvements made upon her place recently.

Mrs. E. Merrick and Mrs. Charles Starkweather of Northampton have been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Nathan Rice entertained the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church in the ladies' parlors Thursday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Charles Merrick, who was seriously injured by the falling of a tree nearly three months ago, was removed this week to a hospital in Worcester for treatment.

These students of the academy have been selected to compete for the declamation prizes: For the junior prize, Misses Gould, C. May, Howe, Truesdell and Marlette, Messrs. Hull, Clark, Davis, Powers and Arnold; for first and second year prize, Misses Holden, Dale, Makenzie, Borden and Catlin, Messrs. Oliver, Barton, Parker, Giddings and Shumway.

An exciting game of base ball was played by the Aggies of Amherst and the Wesleyan Academys on the home grounds last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Aggies by a score of 7 to 5. The features of the game were the work of the batteries and the base running of the Aggies. Crane, pitcher for the Aggies, was injured in the third inning, but pitched through the game although it was with difficulty that he kept on his feet at times. The Boston University club will play on the campus with the Wesleyans tomorrow.

WARREN.

Joseph Hastings is home from Boston on a vacation.

The sale of the Dr. Carpenter home will take place to-morrow.

Wilson Fairbanks and wife have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell and son of Hartford have been visiting Mrs. William Lincoln.

Arbor Day was observed at the high school by setting a number of vines and rock maples.

The town clerk has given notice that all dogs not licensed by to-morrow will be liable to a fine.

Mr. Peterson has just completed an excellent portrait of J. W. Chadsey, and will paint one of Rev. J. H. Moore.

The business men have petitioned the Boston and Albany Railroad to stop the nine o'clock train from Springfield.

The tennis club has organized for the season with Frank Bliss president, L. W. Bridges vice president, Florence Holman, secretary.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennings, wife of Dea. Jennings, who died so recently, took place at the Congregational chapel Wednesday afternoon. Her sickness was pneumonia, and was very sudden. She had intended leaving town last Saturday to reside with her daughter in Medway. Her remains were taken there Wednesday night.

An alarm of fire was given at eleven o'clock Sunday, caused by some boys setting the woods near Comins Pond on fire. Another alarm at twelve called out a large number of people. The fire spread rapidly and burnt over a large tract of woodland before it could be subdued. With such a strong wind blowing it seemed that it must reach the houses, and only the prompt action of the men prevented it.

BRIMFIELD.

The assessors made their appearance Monday.

Silas H. Ellery left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md.

Miss Sara Worden is visiting relatives in Worcester.

The thermometer stood at 100° in the sun Wednesday.

Misses Bessie Brown and Fannie Gales, teachers, attended the teachers' meeting at Monson Tuesday.

Communion services were observed at both churches last Sunday.

Mrs. Olive (Hale) Schwartz of Waltham is caring for her sick brother.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has purchased a valuable pair of blooded Morgan colts.

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Foskett of Worcester are at their farm for a week.

Miss Lillian M. Brown is home from Indian Orchard for a week's vacation.

Samuel Adams and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby, born Monday.

John Browning, who has been confined to the house for a number of weeks, is seen again on the street.

Mrs. James Ormes and daughters, Alice and Ethel, have arrived in town from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer at the Hubbard homestead.

Newton S. Hubbard was chosen delegate to attend the conference meeting held in Dudley, Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Rand and A. Furniss also attended.

The marriage of G. H. Holley, a former graduate of the Hitchcock high school, now a clerk in George Tarbell's store at Warren, and Miss Cora G. Burleigh of Chester, will take place at the home of the bride May 10.

Mrs. Oscar Washburn returned to Brockton last Friday, accompanied by her daughter and child. Mrs. Sawin, who has been in feeble health for a number of months, has gone for the benefit of her health, and all hope she will return to town improved.

A wonderfully magnetic store is that of Broad hurst Bros., the shoe dealers, 376 Main street, Springfield. It attracts the crowds; it attracts the business; its attractions are too great to be told in this space. If a customer has an exceptionally slim foot or a very broad one, no matter, they are certain of being fitted at this store. They have shoes for children with weak ankles; with them a child is often saved from being a life-long cripple. If you happen to go into their store you will notice their prices a little lower than elsewhere.

A young lady of Jefferson, West Virginia, declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

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MAY MAGAZINES.

Good Housekeeping for May tells the story of "The Angel of Elbow Bend," and has the usual variety of helpful things for the housekeeper, looking toward the betterment of the home life, not only at the table, but in the sitting-room, the sleeping-room, and even in the life outside the dwelling place. Among other articles is quite a thorough treatment of the servant question, the writer of which seems to regard the mistress as being sometimes at fault. Clark W. Bryan & Co., Springfield, Mass.

Butterick's *Delineator* for May is an unusually desirable number of this useful magazine. It not only has its usual full Fashion Department, but contains the third in the series of papers began in March on "The Delsarte System of Physical Culture." There is also another chapter on "Child Life" and "Food for Infants"; "Cleaning, Dyeing and scouring" covers the care of carpets, rugs, pictures, frames, etc. "The Ounce of Prevention" is a chapter which will well repay perusal by those troubled with moths. There are many other interesting papers which the mother and housekeeper will find useful. Price $1 per year. Address The Butterick Publishing Co., 7, 9 and 11 West Thirteenth St., New York.

St. Nicholas for May has a table of contents presenting 33 distinct dishes, each of excellent flavor and well served. Of the longer stories, "The Conspirators," by Emma S. Chester, is an excellent piece of work; "Prehistoric Photography" by Tudor Jenks, shows that even in the good old times the amateur had his troubles when he tried to make pictures. It is an amusing story. In "The Disputed Shinny Match" James L. Ford raises a question over which boys' debating societies can spend many a profitable evening of discussion. E. Vinton Blake tells "How Rangoon Carried Weight," in exciting race between a frontiersman's horse, double-loaded, and a company of Mexican soldiers. The number is liberally besprinkled with bright bits of verse. Virginia Woodward Cloud writes poetically of "Fairyland"; Anna M. Pratt recounts humorously "A Mortifying Mistake"—a little fun for the believers in mnemonic systems; Gertrude Morton paints a boy's ideal in "Tommy's School"; Charles H. Crandall has a lyrical melody "My Troubadour"; Amos R. Wells describes a most chameleon-like "Elizabeth"; and J. Edmund V. Cook, a new Democritus, advises all to "Laugh a Little Bit." Besides these there are any quantity of other good things, "too numerous to mention."

Mr. Scudder should be congratulated on his success in obtaining for *The Atlantic* the brilliant correspondence of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Thoreau, which occupies the first place in the issue for the month of May. The letters are edited by F. B. Sanborn of Concord, and are characteristic glimpses of the life, physical, mental and spiritual, of the two friends in 1843. A fit companion-piece to these letters is the Roman Journals of Severn, the friend of Keats, which give quite a thrilling picture of the events preceding the fall of Papal Rome. Apropos of Rome, Harriet Waters Preston and Louise Dodge contribute the first of a series of articles on "Private Life in Ancient Rome," and Mr. Crawford continues his Italian serial, "Don Orsino." The short story of the number, "A Cathedral Courtship," is furnished by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Two unsigned articles will attract attention—"A Plea for Seriousness" and "The Slaying of the Gerrymander." Two papers remain—Prof. J. J. Greenough's article, "The Present Requirements for Admission to Harvard College" and David Dodge's semi-historical view of "Home Scenes at the Fall of the Confederacy." A few other papers, some poetry and reviews, complete a strong number of this standard magazine. Houghton, Midlin & Co., Boston.

Harper's Magazine for May opens with the first chapters of a characteristic New England novel, "Jane Field," by Mary E. Wilkins. The frontispiece and other illustrations of the story are from drawings by W. T. Smedley. An important literary feature of the number is an article by Anne Thackeray Ritchie on "Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning," relating many interesting personal reminiscences of the two eminent poets. Lieutenant Colonel Exner, an officer in the German service, contributes a timely article on "The German Army of To-day," which is effectively illustrated. Julian Ralph gives a striking description of "The Dakotas." The fourth of the popular series of Danube papers," "From the Black Forest to the Black Sea," is written by F. D. Millet, and beautifully illustrated. Anna C. Brackett writes a trenchant article on "The Private School for Girls"; and Eugene Lawrence contributes a short historical on "Amerigo Vespucci." The fiction of the number embraces, besides Miss Wilkins's story, the third instalment of Mr. Howell's novel, "the World of Chance"; a humorous story, entitled "The Courtship of Jesselah Brown," by Ruth McEnery Stuart; and another French-Canadian dialect story, "Malonin," by William McLennan. There are poems by William Sharp, W. D. Howells, Charles G. D. Roberts, John R. Tabb, and W. P. Trent, Jun. The Editor's Easy Chair and Editor's Study are conducted as usual by George William Curtis and Charles Dudley Warner; and the Editor's Drawer is opened with an introductory story, "Little Mordica at the Bar," by Thomas Nelson Page.

The May number of *The Forum* has a general discussion of the late silver craze and the present danger, by Hon. Michael D. Harter of Ohio, and by Senator Vilas of Wisconsin; and J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*, offers a suggestive paper on "The Loss of Southern Statesmanship." C. T. Dodd, solicitor of the Standard Oil Trust, has an article on "Ten Years of the Standard Oil Trust." President Timothy Dwight writes a thoughtful article on "The True Purpose of the Higher Education," and D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, explains the elasticity of the Canadian banking system. E. L. Godkin has a suggestive essay on "Idleness and Immorality," in which he shows that the rise of the idle classes under modern industrial conditions has a distinct tendency toward immorality; on the other hand, Col. Carroll D. Wright, chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, prints the results of his investigations, which show that factory life has not increased immorality among women who work. Bishop Potter writes of the "Significance of the American Cathedral." Edward Atkinson clearly demonstrates that we have yet "Incalculable Room for Immigrants." An interesting commercial project is explained by the well-known engineer, Edward P. North, in an article on "Ocean Traffic by the Erie Canal." Ulysses D. Eddy, a prominent exporter, writes a very readable article on "My Business Partner, the Government." Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history at Vassar College, contributes the result of an exhaustive study of the Woman's Exchange. One of the most interesting articles is on "The Development of Music in America," by Mr. Anton Seidl, the great orchestra director.

Scribner's Magazine for May opens with the second article in the series on "The Poor in Great Cities," by Jacob A. Riis. This time he finds a most congenial subject in "The Children of the Poor" in New York—a phase of life to which his sympathies strongly attract him. There's nothing farther from professional philanthropy than the spirit of Mr. Riis's article, and it appeals strongly to all right-thinking people by its humanity. The many illustrations in the article are made from photographs taken by Mr. Riis of actual characters and scenes referred to in his text. The next article in this series is the Rev. William T. Elsing's account of "Life in New York Tenements as Seen by a City Missionary." Thomas Curtis Clarke, the eminent engineer and builder of the Poughkeepsie bridge, writes of the great problem of "Rapid Transit in cities." The pen-pictures of "Historic Moments" are represented in this issue by an account of "The First News Message by Telegraph," sent on May 1, 1844, from Annapolis Junction to Baltimore. Professor N. S. Shaler begins a group of four articles on the "Sea-shore and Depths of the Sea," which will be fully illustrated from the author's photographs of the most curious and significant phases of sea-beaches, icebergs and sea-depths. Paul Lindau, the German author, contributes to the Great Streets series a most picturesque account of "Unter den Linden," the famous Berlin street, with which he has been familiar all his life. W. F. Apthorp's concluding article on "Paris Theaters and Concerts" is light and amusing, reproducing the theater-going habits and customs of modern Paris. The fiction of the number includes the third instalment of Robert Grant's social satire, "The Reflections of a Married Man"; a chapter of Stevenson's serial, "The Wrecker," the first fruits of his recent visit to Australia, and a short story entitled "France Adores." There are poems by the late Charles Henry Luders and Benjamin Paul Blood.

The May *Century* is remarkable for the beginning of a new volume and of three new serials, the life of Columbus, by the distinguished Spanish orator and statesman, Emilio Castelar. "The Chosen Valley," a novel of Western life in the irrigation-fields, by Mary Hallock Foote, and the architect Van Brunt's semi-official and fully illustrated papers on "Architecture at the World's Columbian Exposition," from which the reader will obtain a fresh idea of the magnificence of the housing of the exhibition at Chicago. In the way of short stories there are two very interesting ones, namely—one by Wolcott Balestier, posthumously printed, called "Captain, My Captain!" and the other, "A Gray Jacket," by Thomas Nelson Page. Of a timely character is the article on "Coast and Inland Yachting," by Frederic W. Paugborn, with a number of illustrations. Mr. Stedman prints his third paper on the subject of poetry, this time dealing with "Creation and Self-Expression." James Lane Allen describes, and a number of artists illustrate, "Homesteads of the Blue-Grass." Examples are given of the work of the American painters, Carl Marr, J. H. Dolph, and the sculptor, Herbert Adams, with a sketch of these men. Hamlin Garland's "Ol' Pap's Flaxen" is concluded, and further instalments are given of Mr. Weir Mitchell's "Characterisks," and "The Naulahka," by Kipling and Balestier. In "Topics of the Time," the very timely themes are "The People's Money," "The Machine versus the People," and "Regularity and Independence. In "Open Letters" Poultney Bigelow writes of "The German Emperor and the Russian Menace." Among the poets of this number are Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Louise Chandler Moulton, Edith M. Thomas, Maurice Thompson, Julian Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Frank Dempster Sherman, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, James Herbert Morse, and Richard Watson Gilder.

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"No, I'll blow them for you," said he.
"Just watch, and you'll see every one;
That leaves all the labor to me,
While you have only the fun."

Said Johnny to Mary, "O my!
That apple, so big and so bright,
You can't eat all if you try;
O Mary, please, I want a bite!"
"No, I'll eat it for you," said she,
"And show you just how it is done;
I'll take all the labor, you see,
And you will have only the fun!"

—*Woman's Journal.*

ROAD-MAKING IN FRANCE.

So great a degree of interest has been aroused in the subject of road improvements during the past few years that it may be said that it has passed into the category of subjects of practical public concern. It is no longer necessary to argue that good roads are important to a country, that they constitute an immense agency in the progress of civilization, or even that they have a distinct and appreciable economic value. All of these ideas have been so set forth recently in state papers, in the public press generally, that it may be said that they have passed out of the category of novelties and have been accepted as general propositions in the abstract. The practice of the country, however, still remains about in the condition in which it was before the subject began to be agitated recently. The matter is in a stage in which examples and object lessons will prove of signal advantage. Some of these are supplied in a compilation lately issued by the State Department, in which special consular reports on street and road making in foreign countries have been collected in reponse to a request for information of this kind, the whole forming a document of unusual interest and value.

It is not every foreign country, of course, from which the road-makers of the United States can expect to learn. Many of them are even behind our practice, imperfect as that is as a whole. It is only from the countries which rank in the first class as regards the construction and maintenance of their roads that lessons or suggestions should be taken, and with this idea in view it will be as well for us to restrict our consideration of road-making abroad to two leading countries of Europe where road-making has been brought to its greatest state of perfection. Among these countries France is deserving of particular mention. The finest roads in France were originally built by the Romans, the greatest road-makers of ancient times—perhaps of any times. On these as a basis, or with them for models, the country has built and has maintained a system of roads remarkable for durability, evenness and cleanliness. These roads are kept in scrupulous order, no eminences or depressions are allowed to exist and they are kept free from dirt or rubbish.

The excellence of the French roads is the result of intelligent system and care. The process of road-making itself is very simple. As described by Consul Knowles, of Bordeaux, it is as follows: The materials destined for the making of roads are brought from the nearest quarries and placed at either side of the route surveyed. In order that the full amount contracted for may be delivered, the stone must be heaped in angular piles of prismatic shape and fixed dimensions. These heaps placed at a given distance from one another are afterwards inspected by an official inspector, and must in all instances fit exactly beneath a skeleton frame carried by him. The stone is usually marble, flint stone or gravel, and whatever material is used must be of the best quality and cleansed from all foreign substance. The stone must be broken so that each piece may pass through a ring 2½ inches in diameter. It is then spread evenly over the road, the interstices being carefully filled in with smaller pieces and particles, so that the whole is smooth and free from abrupt eminences and depressions. A steam roller then crushes and further evens the whole, after which a superficial layer of clay and earth completes the work.

Roads in France are classed as national roads, which are the great arteries of the system connecting the most distant parts of the country, and are constructed and maintained by the government; department roads, which connect different points of the same department, or of two adjoining departments and are constructed and maintained by the department; highways and public roads, which are the property of the township or commune through which they run, but are in practice made and repaired by the department from taxes levied on the commune, supplemented by a department subsidy; cross roads, which are maintained by sums derived from the ordinary revenues of the commune, occasionally supplemented by additional taxation, and country roads, which are kept in order by the commune, except that when they are impaired by unusual traffic an indemnity may be claimed by the communal administration. For the purpose of maintaining and keeping in order the common roads the inhabitants living in the district are obliged to work three days each year, between July 1 and February 1, or between August 1 and November 30, or to pay an amount of money equivalent to the compensation of a laborer for a period of three days. Schedules of taxpayers subject to these obligations are prepared, and are posted in public places for inspection of taxpayers, who may address objections or complaints to the proper officials. The chief road inspector must furnish every year to the prefect of the department a list of materials necessary for the making and repair of the various highways and cross roads in the district. Contractors must give good security, furnish certificates of capacity and live close to the work in question.

In discussing differences between American and French roads, Consul Williams, of Havre, says that the American pavements are much better constructed than those of France, all classes being considered, but that they are destroyed in a very short time, while those of France increase in excellence with age, and he expresses the opinion that this difference arises from neglect on the part of our authorities to promptly and properly repair them, and also from the constant damage inflicted by the narrow tires of freighting vehicles. In France, he says, all roads have perpetual attention. If from weight of load, from rain or other causes a hollow rut or sink is formed it at once receives attention, its surface usually roughened by picking, so that new material will adhere, and then the depression filled slightly and rounded with broken stone or stone chips. Where the space to be repaired is of limited area the rolling of the new coating is left to the wide tires of the heavy carts, but in the case of extended areas a steam roller is brought into use.

Touching the question of road-making in the United States, Mr. Williams suggests the first thing to be done is to establish easy grades by cutting hills and filling valleys, making a grade not greater than one in twenty. The next step is to reduce the water evil to a minimum by either center blind ditch or side open ditches, or both, especially in low sections and springy soils, with capacious bridges and culverts of more durable material; then having a proper grade on a line free from water less material, and that of a less expensive kind, can be properly used, and gravel rolled by wagon tires so regulated as to width will do much to make a road. Every freighting and market cart in France is a road-maker instead of a rut-maker, having tires usually from four to six inches in width.

The cost of prepared material and of all labor both for making and maintaining a road in the United States is, Consul Williams says, considerably more than double the like cost in France, but labor there is less active and efficient than here. Add to this the fact that roads made of broken stone to withstand the frost prevalent in the northern part of the United States must be made at least twice the depth and constructed with double quantity of material used in France, and it will be seen that the cost of making a road in the United States to serve as durably as roads serve there would be much greater. In fact, the consul thinks that the cost would be eight times as great in the United States as in France. Whatever may be the fact as to the relative cost of the roads in the two countries, however, it is indubitable that the care exercised and the system followed in maintaining and repairing the French roads might be profitably imitated here.—*Bradstreets.*

WHEN TO RESENT AN INSULT.

A tiger once invited a goat to dinner. The goat was tickled to death at the notice of the noble beast and wore his spikeiest coat and link sleeve buttons in token of his appreciation.

"Can I help you to some of this venison steak," the tiger asked the goat very cordially.

The goat could not eat venison steak but he dissembled cleverly and preserved a smiling exterior.

"My physician," he protested, "positively forbids venison steak."

There was nothing else on the table, and the poor goat was obliged to sit idly by while the tiger devoured a hearty repast. But the goat was not disposed to deprive himself of the sweets of revenge. He accordingly pressed the tiger to dine with him the following evening. The invitation was accepted with thanks, and promptly on time the tiger thrust his hind legs under the goat's mahogany.

"Can I help you," sweetly inquired the host, "to some of this fricassed tomato cans with brown paper sauce?"

"No, thank you," rejoined the tiger, "my doctor forbids."

"So sorry," murmured the goat in secret glee, "I fear you will have only an unsatisfactory meal."

"Oh, I shall do very well," protested the tiger.

Whereat he fell upon and devoured the goat himself.

"Alas," exclaimed the latter with his dying breath, "I was too funny."

This fable teaches that it is perfectly proper to take an insult from some people without resenting it. It is all a matter of judgment.—*Detroit Tribune.*

HUENEME'S RIGHTEOUS JUGE.

The town of Hueneme (don't try to pronounce that word unless you are sure of your Spanish, for it is the most terribly deceitful of all our native names) boasts, or did boast until recently, of a Justice of Peace, who could have given Solomon points, and perhaps even then come off best. He once had a case before him which involved the ownership of a hen. The fowl was only worth two or three bits, but the respective claimants were in dead earnest, and fought the case; with as much vigor as if several thousand dollars were involved. Many times the value of the hen was expended in legal and attorneys' fees, and a vast array of witnesses were called to testify as to the proper ownership of poor little biddy.

The evidence was so contradictory that the justice was unable to decide, but suddenly a bright thought struck him. "Court's adjourned. Gimme that hen," he said, and the fowl, which had been brought into court as an exhibit, was turned over to him. Followed by the wondering plaintiff and defendant, counsel, witnesses and spectators, he went straight to the locality where the rival claimants resided, paced off the distance between the two houses, halted exactly midway, and then let the chicken go. The fowl did not hesitate for a second, but with a glad squawk half ran, half flew to one of the houses and the judge immediately pronounced the occupant thereof the rightful owner of the bird and gave judgment accordingly. The righteousness of the decision was never questioned.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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What the blossoms are dreaming?
What do you guess that the green grass thinks,
Hidden away by the cold white snow,
Who can know?
Dreaming of May and the bobolinks,
When over, over the swaying rushes
Will float the song of the hermit thrushes,
And life a-tune,
Though it comes in June?"

What do you guess?—
Dear love, confess
That even you must sometime conjecture
What life would be, the wonderful texture
Of this web of life could you weave again
Your life work in with no loss or pain,
Weaving it daily with shining thread,
Nor using a dark blue line instead!
What do you think
It would mean to you
If your dream of life
Some day came true?
What do you say?—
Would plenty corrupt life's melody?—
If this web of life, so poor and mean,
Were a web with never a broken seam?

Grasses are greening under the snow,
Greening while they are dreaming, you know,
Your work and mine would not be complete
Were no deep snows drifting about our feet.
O blessed one, when the angels fold
Your web of life and you loose your hold
May they cover the tears with a cloth of gold!
May they hide away
From the light of day
The wounds and scars
And whatever mars
The blissful, rapturous harmony!
—*Nelly H. Woodworth, in Boston Journal.*

Written for the PALMER JOURNAL.

THE MORTON SECRET.

BY WILL NEARED.

"So yer think I'm a leetle steep in my charges, Mister Morton? That's where you make a mistake, an' don't you forget it, my dear friend. I calkerlate it's worth a party stiff liger to hold this tongue of mine, and so cheat the world of the fun er knowin' the Honorable Thomas Morton is the father of er murderer." And the coarse wretch flung himself familiarly into one of the luxuriantly-cushioned chairs and stretched forth a horny hand to clutch the bank-notes which lay before him, evidently enjoying the agony so keenly depicted on the features of the man whom he addressed. "Yer ain't over perlite," he continued, after he had counted the money, rising from the chair, "seeing as yer don't ask me ter call agin; but never yer fear Mister Morton, I shan't forget yer."

The master of the house forced himself into an upright position, and gazing steadily at the unwelcome visitor, said:

"Let us end this miserable business at once and forever, Joe Dunkley. Mention any sum that will rid me of your hateful presence and purchase silence, and though I beggar myself and those that are dear to me as my own life, it shall be paid."

"Not so fast, my dear friend," replied the visitor, with a coarse leer. "Yer see, It's a matter as can't be fixed up in a hurry. I'll think it over, and drop in an' let yer know my terms. And now, good night, Mister Morton."

A deep groan escaped the lips of the unhappy Morton; and long after the departure of Dunkley he sat with bowed head, in an agony of grief terrible to witness.

As he sat thus a woman, pale and delicate-looking, stole noiselessly into the apartment and approaching his chair threw her arms about his neck, and in a tenderly imploring tone, addressed him:

"Speak to me, Thomas! Don't look so, my husband, or you will kill me!"

"Hush, Mary! Hush, wife," he added in a softer tone, smothering a groan. "You should not have come here. What if you had met that coarse wretch? Great heaven!" he continued more vehemently; "what have I done to be gloated over by that vile creature! God forgive me! but I feel at times like cursing the day that boy of ours was born!"

"Hush, dear. Try to remember that he was once an innocent child—your own son."

"Yes, my own son," he continued in a bitter tone. "I am the father of a murderer, whom kind Providence spared me the trial of bringing to justice; for I would have done it, Mary, God knows I would have done it—though I now carry the weight of this terrible secret, for the sake of our other child."

"Yet, Thomas, I cannot believe he committed the murder. Sinful and erring as I know him to have been, I will not believe *that* of my wretched boy. Of that deed his innocence will yet be proved."

Morton shook his head sadly. "Innocent or guilty," he said, "it matters little to him now, so far as this world is concerned."

Mrs. Morton sighed deeply as she turned to leave the apartment, for down in the depths of the mother's heart was buried a secret that her husband knew not of.

Thomas Morton was a man universally respected in the influential circle of which he was a prominent representative. To his judgment, foresight and knowledge some of the ablest of his compeers were often known to defer, and his integrity and uprightness of purpose were his most striking characteristics. Yet, while all admitted these facts, and he was universally quoted as a scholar and a gentleman, he preserved a deep silence concerning his family and private affairs which his most intimate friends could not understand; for hospitable and generous as many of his acts had proved him to be, never had there been one found, amid his large circle of acquaintances and friends, who had crossed the threshold of his home. Ten years previous to the opening of our story the few citizens who dwelt in the neighborhood of Clifton watched, with much interest, the erection of an elegant mansion, and it served as a subject of general conjecture. Nor was this strange; for the mansion, though solemn and gloomy in appearance, was grand and imposing, and presented a striking contrast to the objects which surrounded it, for the only view to be obtained at the back part of the house was the bare brick walls of an orphan asylum, while on the right side was a dilapidated grave-yard, whose stones and monuments, like the bones of the silent sleepers resting beneath them, were fast falling to decay. To this mansion came Thomas Morton, his wife and little daughter.

Little Maggie Dean, one of the orphans at the neighboring asylum, found herself one day in the elegant grounds, and catching a faint glimpse of the splendors within had gradually approached the open window of the conservatory, and, emboldened by finding herself alone had proceeded still farther into the drawing-room beyond, where she stood like one in a maze, pleased with imagining herself a ragged princess, who had suddenly come into possession of great wealth. This dream, however, was suddenly dispelled by the entrance of a pale-looking lady, who led by the hand a young girl not more than a year or two older than the little intruder. Though the lady smiled sweetly, there was something so sad about her that it sent a chill to little Maggie's heart. And that night, in relating her adventure to her companions, she told them she thought she now understood what the city minister meant when he told them they ought to thank God for making them little orphans and giving them such a nice empty place to play in, for the little girl at the grand house looked as though she had never played.

Unlike many others, the Mortons and their surroundings proved more than a nine-days' wonder to their neighbors, for the air of mystery which seemed to envelope the mansion was in no wise dispelled by sundry reports of the household servants, who held consultation meetings in the kitchen almost weekly, compared notes and held a general discussion on the master's affairs. Yet, as often happens, no two of them agreed. The cook was of opinion that deep work was going on in the house. Trouble the family might have, she admitted; yet even if the report of their having had a son who had committed some dreadful crime were true, it did not satisfy her. The young man was dead and gone, and she knew there was what she called "livin' trouble" in that house. The laundress shook her head and assured her fellow-servants that she had seen certain things which of course it wasn't her business to speak of; yet, on being urged to explain, so far overcame her scruples as to declare that she feared her mistress was the cause of all the trouble, and there was more coming and going in that house than most people were aware of; for hadn't she, with her own eyes, seen her mistress meet the stranger,—a tall queer-looking man, an' a sight rougher looking than she'd suppose any lady would care to meet. The coachman ventured to suggest that the stranger described by the laundress might be the same rough-looking customer who had inquired for the master a day or two before. This idea was finally rejected, for the laundress contended that the stranger, though rough, was tall and haggard looking, whereas the man who had been closeted with Mr. Morton was a short, thick-set, clumsy-looking individual. The chambermaid advanced the theory that the mansion was haunted—declared that she had seen a ghost there on more than one dark night.

While the servants are busy trying to find a key to the family secret we will request the reader to go back with us to a period some twenty years prior to the evening when we first introduced Joe Dunkley. In an upper chamber of a dingy and dilapidated tenement in the slums of New York sat two men. On the countenance of each lurked a low, cunning look, and the striking likeness which they bore to each other would have made it an easy matter to determine that they were father and son, though the features of the elder were plainly marked by the pitiless hand of ravaging disease.

"Why don't yer go on?" said the younger of the two, as his companion leaned forward and was seized with a violent fit of coughing. "Come, old feller," he added, in a coarse, brutal tone, "yer good fer six months yet, and yer needn't be experimenting with my patience."

"What an undutiful dog you are, sure enough! as a parson would say," returned the father, with a ghastly smile. "I was saying that I'd kept the secret from yer because I knew yer mad fury would spoil it all; and I'd so hoped for revenge! But I shall have to give it up, or else leave it in your hands. Do you hear, Joe? It's been the one object of my life for years. It's helped me to endure a livin' death within prison walls. But I can do no more," he added, with a fearful imprecation. "I'm weaker than an infant."

"Hang yer weakness! Yer can, at any rate, tell me what yer game is, 'thout all this p'laver! returned the dutiful son."

"Yes, Joe, you shall hear it all now; but promise me to act accordin' to my advice."

"Well, let's have it. Who's ther bloke yer want me ter give yer respects to?"

"Thomas Norton is the man; he is the individual who sent you to prison, and it was he who lodged me in the same dungeon the last ten years of my existence. You know him now."

"Tom Morton," he repeated slowly after the old man, while a dark look gathered on his features. "Ther man I've always hated."

"I know it, my boy," continued the miserable parent. "But he is high and mighty, and what the law calls a terror to evil-doers. I'd have got clear, for when I was stronger I did my share in many a nice job for some who hold their heads in high places; but Morton was the prosecuting lawyer, an' he left me no quarter, so I've worn away my life in a prison cell. But revenge is sweet an' you will live to have it, Joe. But it must come through Morton's son, for to open the attack on Morton would be madness."

"An' how yer goin' to work ther kid? He's one er ther dish-water kind, an' ain't got ther sand ter be better er worse."

"Ha! that is just where you have him," continued the gray-haired wretch. "With the boy's weakness *I* could bring him to the gallows. Introduce him to the boys; talk of liberty and independence; and, above all things teach him to take a glas swith you, for, depend upon it, when you have done that he will soon take it by himself, and if he does, you will have it all your own way. Whatever way you work it, make it a sure job, Joe, for the old man's sake."

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Thomas Morton was again closeted with the extortioner, Joe Dunkley, who had come with an evident determination to obtain a still larger sum than usual. The unhappy victim stood with bowed head while the ruffian thus addressed him:

"Got ter have it, my dear friend. Nothin' short er three thousand dollars will do my business this trip."

"And *I* must have *you*, my noble scoundrel!" said a stern voice; and immediately after an officer of the law entered the apartment, and bowing in the direction of Mr. Morton, said:

"Excuse me for entering your premises so abruptly, sir. I came to arrest Joseph Dunkley for the murder of John Clark."

"He is not guilty," gasped the unhappy man, as he staggered to a chair.

"I happen to *know* otherwise," continued the officer. You have been laboring under a terrible mistake. *Your son did not commit the crime.* This is the murderer, Mr. Morton."

"Where's yer proof?" hissed Dunkley, with an air of defiance.

"Proof! You shall have it," replied the officer, and he rapped loudly on the oaken door, and a minute after Mrs. Morton and a young lady, supporting another female, who was evidently in the last stage of consumption, entered the apartment.

"Yer she devil!" shrieked Dunkley, trying to spring from the officer's grasp and strike down the sufferer. "How dare yer come here?"

"As I hope for mercy and rest in the land to which I am hastening, I come to show it to those you have so deeply wronged, Joe Dunkley, for I am not your only victim. I come not to speak of my own wrongs, I have sinned and suffered. How far I have been tempted, a merciful God knows. One evening when you thought I was sleeping, I heard you tell your father, a wretched old man who had been ailing for years, that you had robbed a man named John Clark of several thousand dollars, and that to escape being sent to prison, for he discovered the robbery, you had struck him a death blow. and then fastened the murder on Harry Morton, with whom Clark had had a drunken quarrel, for you hated the Mortons and was determined to injure them. You said you had made Harry believe he had committed the murder while intoxicated, but before you were aware of it, he shipped on board a vessel, and you heard had been lost at sea. Yet though he had escaped the gallows, you didn't mean to let his father's money escape you, and though you had no doubt that, if Harry were living, his father would give him up to justice, you thought, as he was dead, for the sake of his other child, he would pay pretty largely to keep the matter quiet, for it was generally supposed that Clark had fallen in a drunken fit and struck his head. This terrible secret," continued the woman, "weighed me down to the earth, for I did not know where to find this injured family. But while I lay moaning on my bed of pain, heaven sent to my relief Miss Marsden. To her I told the story, and, strange as it may seem, this lady proved to be a dear friend of the unfortunate young man, and told me justice should be done, for she had never believed that her friend Harry was dead, and so she brought me here."

"Neither is my boy dead," exclaimed Mrs. Morton. "Harry, my son, come hither. Behold," she said, as the young man, worn and haggard, approached to take his father's extended hand, "the ghost of the mansion, which I have hidden and ministered to, for I knew he was not guilty of murder."

Thus ended the mystery of the Morton family. The elder Morton no longer bowed his head under a burden of disgrace, and his house was no longer closed to his friends. And we trust Harry Morton ever after avoided that soul and body-destroying cup which causes dark shadows to envelope so many homes.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

A lady whose thick sallow skin caused unceasing worry, consulted an eminent physician as to a possible cure; his answer was more forcible than courteous: "Well, in the first place, go home and wash your face and hands *clean*." Horrified she declared that she had washed them several times during the day. "What I mean is this, wash with soap thoroughly." Ah! she had never used soap on her face. When upon returning home she used the soap, then rinsed in clear water, she was quite mortified to find her face actually *dirty*. In obedience to the doctor's advice, this lady pursued the following course, which may prove beneficial to others: Every night, just before retiring, she bathed face, neck and hands thoroughly in soapsuds, using, of course, fine toilet soap; then rinsed in clear water and dried the skin on a soft Turkish towel, rubbing until quite free from moisture. If any sign of roughness or sunburn appeared, a few drops of glycerine were rubbed in.

To do away with the oily appearance the doctor prescribed this diet: Lean meats, plenty of fruit, vegetables in their season (not cooked in grease), no pastry or cake, brown sugar or molasses, but oatmeal, cracked wheat, farina and the like, sprinkled sparingly with white granulated sugar. Three times a day she stirred a teaspoonful each of cream of tartar and sugar into a tumbler of water and drank it, in order to cool her blood. This was an agreeable medicine, both in the taking and in the effect. All heat or fat producing viands were forbidden, as well as coffee with milk, chocolate and beer. Plenty of outdoor exercise, with a veil to protect the face, this wise doctor recommended, also indoor games, such as shuttlecock and battledoor, to stir the sluggish blood. Heart and body were employed to conscientiously carry out this plan in its every detail. In one year the lady had a fine complexion, a clear, soft skin, and a thoroughly healthful constitution. She both looked and felt years younger.—*Good Housekeeping.*

WHEN WEBSTER WAS AT SCHOOL.

The following anecdote of Daniel Webster, who was, in 1796, a member of Phillips Exeter Academy, was related to a friend of mine by Samuel Lawrence of Exeter.

A few days after Mr. Webster had entered Exeter Academy he returned to his boarding house one evening in a very despondent mood and told his friends there that the city boys in the academy were constantly laughing at him because he was at the foot of his class and had come from the backwoods.

The next day Mr. Nicholas Emery, who was then assistant tutor in the academy, urged Webster to think of nothing but his books, and added that all would yet come out right.

The advice was heeded, and at the end of the first quarter Mr. Emery, mustering his class in a line, formally took the arm of the young Webster and marched him from the foot to the extreme head.

At the end of the second quarter, when the class was mustered, Mr. Emery said:

"Daniel Webster, gather up your books and take down your cap."

The boy obeyed, and thinking that he was about to be expelled from school, was sorely troubled.

The teacher soon dispelled the illusion, for he continued: "Now, sir, you will please report yourself to the teacher of the first class! And you, young gentlemen, will take an affectionate leave of your classmate, for you will never see him again."

They never did see him in that classroom again, but the day came when the eyes of the nation beheld him.—*Boston Globe.*

INVESTMENTS IN PRECIOUS STONES.

It is just 35 years since the writer was assured by the great Indian jeweler of that day, a man full of experience and representing large capital, that there was one final limit on the value of diamonds and rubies. "No one," he said, "remained in the world who would give more than £50,000 for any single stone." "They won't do it," he said, the "they" meaning princely purchasers generally, "not if I could produce a ruby as large as a roc's egg. They have begun to think of interest."

The wealth of the world has increased since then and especially the wealth of individuals (no one then was worth a clear five millions) in a degree which we hardly recognize; but we should still have said that the man who would give £100,000 for a single stone would, that is, pay £4000 a year for the pleasure of possessing a useless article, usually invisible both to its possessor and the world, could not be discovered. The millionaires had become too enlightened and the princes, even when childlike, too solicitous of reputation for good sense.—*London Spectator.*

APPROPRIATE.—An eminent divine on returning from B——, where he had officiated at a funeral, was horrified to find his son of three summers had drowned two blooded puppies in the bathtub, set at liberty several choice canaries, smothered four kittens in the ash barrel, hung a pet rabbit to a door-knob and beheaded a whole brood of little, fluffy, downy ducklings.

The reverend gentleman was filled with consternation, but when sufficiently recovered to trust himself to speak, called the little culprit to him, where lay the dead victims side by side. "Sammy," said he "what is going to be done?"

"Well," after a slight hesitation, "me sood sine a fu'uel sermon very 'prop'ate."—*Harper's Bazar.*

There is a law in Maine which provides that if one or both eyes of an infant become reddened or inflamed within four weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the nurse, or the person in charge of it, to report the matter at once to a physician, under penalty of fine or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

WOMAN'S CORNER.

MY COLLEGE GIRL.

[A Father's Soliloquy.]

She is skilled in mathematics
And knows more of hydrostatics
Than I learned in all my plodding years at Yale.
She performs experiments
With divers elements,
That would make her little brother's cheek turn pale.

She can French and German speak,
And can write in Ancient Greek,
Getting all the various accents quite correct.
Though she deals hard blows at Russians
In Historical Discussions,
In her Logic not a flaw can I detect.

She, although 'tis not her habit,
Can dissect a good-sized rabbit,
Giving you the name of each and every bone.
Much she knows of plant and tree,
On the land or in the sea,
Slighting not meanwhile the all important stone.

Like a statue she can pose,
And interpret learned prose
In a way that makes my pulses wildly beat,
She has studied poetry,—Lyric,
Epic also, and Satiric,
Till her Diction and her Style are quite complete.

She has studied *me*—the sinner!
And can cook as good a dinner
As a hungry man would ever wish to spy.
And I challenge the world over
If two folks they can discover
Quite so happy as my College Girl and I.
—*L. W. K., in Wellesley Prelude.*

FLOORS.

Miss Parloa writes: "Bare floors of some kind, with the addition of rugs, are more and more taking the place of carpets. This means a sweeter and more healthful house and one less hard to take care of. It is true a bare floor will show all the dust and dirt, which is not the case with a woolen carpet; but the labor of wiping up the dust is very light. A knowledge of the best methods of caring for such floors is quite essential. Many beautiful floors are ruined through ignorance; painted floors are the least beautiful, but are the easiest to care for. Next to these come floors that are stained and varnished. When the wood is stained and polished it gives a soft, handsome floor, but the most beautiful of all are those made of the natural woods and polished.

"Care: Sweep the floors with a hair brush. After taking up the dirt, pin a large piece of old flannel, or Canton flannel, on the brush and go over the floor again, thus removing every trace of dust. If there be any spots wipe with a damp cloth, then rub with a dry cloth until perfectly dry. When a floor is polished with wax it is soft and beautiful, but the work of caring for it is much more laborious than when the wood is painted, stained or varnished."

A great many are having new floors of hard woods laid and polished or waxed. This is expensive and it is satisfactory, except in rooms that are much used. The polish scratches easily and both polish and wax must be frequently renewed. The oiled floors are not liked, they look so dingy in a short time.

Many who do not care to go to the expense of new floors, when the carpets are worn out, paint or stain their floors and buy rugs instead of carpets. Floors that have never been painted and are smooth and clear may be successfully stained by an amateur.

To Stain a Floor: Scour the floor and dry. To fill cracks make a paste as follows: Moisten one-half pound of flour and stir it into three quarts of boiling water. Add one-half pound of powdered alum. Then tear up newspapers and stir in the bits till you have a mixture about as thick as putty, while warm force this into the cracks with a case knife and smooth over. This will harden like papier maché. Select the color of your floor to harmonize with the finish of the room, and buy the stain which comes prepared in small tin cans. Burnt sienna, vandyke brown, burnt umber, ochre, prepared oak, old oak, walnut, etc. The burnt sienna makes a handsome dark *red* floor. Burnt umber is stylish just now for both floors and chairs. Have a pint of japan and a pint of turpentine. The proportion of each depends upon the wood you wish to stain and how dark you want the floor. You should mix a little in an old saucer and experiment on a board like the floor. Try first two parts stain and one part each of turpentine and japan and vary if necessary. If the preparation is too thick the work will look rough. The only harm in making it very thin is that you will have to put on more coats. The japan causes it to dry quickly, hardens it and gives a gloss. When you have the desired tone you may mix a larger quantity. It is well, however

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1892.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A new line of field glasses at Jeweler Barton's. Prices $4.50 to $10.

Have you tried Newport Relish? Found only at Robinson & Taylor's.

WITHOUT PAIN.—The painless removal of worthless teeth without gas, ether, chloroform, or other general or dangerous agents. Dr. C. W. Cross has invited Dr. Beebe of New York to demonstrate the use of the new local anæsthetic, "Odontunder," for the painless extraction of teeth, at his office for three days, beginning Monday, May 16th, restricting the fee to 50c for each tooth extracted without pain, and no pay if pain is given.

PALMER NEWS.

A. T. Wing is painting the exterior of his house on West Main street.

G. H. Fisherlick is building a piazza on his School street residence.

Rev. A. W. Weeks is putting outside blinds on his South Main street house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge Moulton spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Dr. E. E. Hill has returned from the West and is spending a few days in town.

Dr. R. C. Towne of Monson is studying this summer with Dr. G. H. Wilkins.

Miss Mary Sedgwick has returned from an extended visit with friends in Brockton.

Mrs. J. N. King of East Hartford, Ct., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

Mrs. L. M. Burleigh has returned from a visit of a week with friends in Springfield.

The scholars of the schools are making preparations for a Memorial Day programme.

Rev. W. B. Eddy of Norwood will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Wakefield of New York has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Atkins.

Dr. William Holbrook is adding a bath room and other improvements to his house on Main street.

The Grand Army post is endeavoring to arrange for a fife and drum corps to furnish music for Memorial Day.

Miss Lizzie Wassum is to read a paper at Lynn the 27th of this month before the Universalist Young People's Union.

C. W. White has been in Rutland, Vt., several days this week, buying marble. His wife accompanied him on the trip.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the teachers' institute at Springfield the 25th for 50 cents.

Mrs. Chloe Walker of Granby, Ct., has sold the John Green place at Three Rivers to Philomenne Henrichon for about $1000.

In the junior prize speaking contest at Colby College, Waterville, Me., Cyrus Stimson of this place took the first prize.

An interesting article on some of the ancient history of Brookfield, from the pen of O. P. Allen, will be found on the fourth page.

West Main street is being covered with about six inches of gravel, which will make an excellent road when it gets hardened.

The Amy Robbins place, on the road from the Ferrell place to Three Rivers, will be sold at auction next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hubbard Lawrence and wife started yesterday forenoon for a carriage drive of several days in the vicinity of Hadley and Sunderland.

The Grand Army post is to have new window shades in its rooms in the memorial building, furnished by Meekins & Packard of Springfield.

Rev. H. W. Pope and family are to remain in town only a little more than a week longer, going to their new home in Great Falls, N. H., after the 22d.

The first of the series of race meetings to be given on the driving park by Thomas Blanchard this summer will be held the third week in June.

G. Moresco, who has had a fruit stand in the space between the Nassowamno House and Strong's block, has closed up the place and gone to Spencer.

The directors of the Boston and Albany road, in a special car, went west Tuesday afternoon on a tour of inspection, and east again Wednesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., has been invited to participate in a grand campfire at Springfield next Friday evening, given by E. K. Wilcox post of that city.

F. A. Warfield, an employe of the Palmer Electric Company, and Miss Eva Hutchinson of Bolton, Ct., were married at the home of the bride's parents on Monday.

There were numerous buyers at the auction sale of J. K. Knox's personal property last Saturday, and the prices realized were fair considering the condition of the stuff sold.

At the Baptist church this evening the first strawberries of the season will be served by the Young People's Association. As yet the berries have not appeared in the local market.

Ira B. Fowler of Holland, who was sent to the superior court for trial for incest with his twelve-years-old daughter, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to eight years in state-prison.

Mrs. Clara B. Ellis, Miss Georgia Packard, Mrs. Kate Shumway and Mrs. D. S. Davis attended the exemplification of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps at Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

The premium list for the fortieth annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, September 20 and 21, has been issued, and copies can be had of the secretary, O. P. Allen.

G. M. Carpenter, general agent of the Mass. Mutual Insurance Company, and C. A. Gilchrist, of Boston, were guests of C. E. Fish Tuesday. A fishing trip to Brimfield resulted in the capture of a handsome string of trout.

A special meeting of the Congregational parish is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock, "to see what action will be taken in regard to the resignation of the pastor, and to choose all committees and give them instructions."

An effort is being made to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans in this place. On looking the ground over it is found that there are many more eligible to membership than was at first supposed, and the organization bids fair to take place.

Friends of Miss Emma Feeney and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, who last week were reported so sick with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that they are much better, and out of danger unless some new and unexpected complication sets in.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield last Saturday the will of Urania M. Goodenough, late of Wilbraham, was approved, Geraldine G. Stront administratrix. An account was rendered in the estate of Harriet C. Hussey, late of Monson.

Probably everybody in Palmer is honest; at least one clothing dealer on Main street thinks so, for he left three pairs of trousers hanging on the display line in front of his store door all night Wednesday, and they were there all right in the morning.

The Palmer Water Company is laying a pipe from South Main street to the residence of C. E. Fish, who will have the water put into his house. It also expected that the Baptist society will use the water for pumping its organ, putting in a water motor for the purpose.

The members of the Merchants Protective Union have this week received from the secretary printed lists of the "dead beat" and doubtful accounts found on the books of each member, and hereafter those persons will be required to pay spot cash for whatever they buy.

A. B. C. Deming, commander of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R. has been appointed assistant inspector and aid-de-camp on the staff of the department commander of Massachusetts. Dr. C. W. Cross has been appointed delegate to the national encampment at Washington next September.

As the boat train on the New London Northern road approached one of the street crossings at Stafford Springs last Saturday evening, a German by the name of Henry Stramps, about 70 years of age, jumped in front of the engine and was killed. It is thought that he committed suicide.

Miss Jennie E. Eager, only daughter of F. M. Eager of this place, was married at New York last week Thursday to George W. A. Taylor. Mr. Taylor's family being in mourning, the wedding was a quiet one. The newly-wedded couple are now traveling in the South, and after their return, June 1st, will be at home in New York city.

Business is rushing at the woolen mill of Holden & Fuller, and they have hard work to keep up with their orders. The weaving department was shut down Wednesday afternoon and all day yesterday for the lack of fancy yarn, which cannot be secured fast enough. The employes are now working on the summer time schedule, and get out Saturdays at 12.45 for the remainder of the day.

A gang of ten men are at work in this section putting up three metallic or long-distance telephone wires for the local exchange. One goes to Stafford, one to Ware by way of West Warren, taking in the pay station at Ware, and the other goes to Ware by Three Rivers and the mill of the Otis Company, the mills of the company at both Ware and Three Rivers to have long-distance telephones put in.

The setting of a few hitching posts along the curbing at the Memorial building would be greatly appreciated by those who have occasion to stop there with their teams. A few days ago a horse which was left there for a few minutes took a trip up Central street on his own hook, a small child being on the seat of the carriage, but fortunately no damage was done. Wednesday there was another attempt at a runaway, which fortunately did not materialize. Of course people have no business to leave their horses unhitched, but there is nothing there to tie them to.

Something new in the line of dental work, the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain, will be exhibited at the office of Dr. Cross, in the Lawrence block, for three days, commencing next Monday. No gas, ether or chloroform is used, the agency employed to do away with the pain being a new local anæsthetic called "Odontunder." If it will do what is claimed for it there is no reason why anyone should suffer with a tooth which needs to be extracted for fear of the pain of the operation. Those who are to show the working of the method say that no pay will be asked if pain is given.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room in this place Wednesday, and the following business transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—John E. Taylor, late of Springfield, Henry B. Bowman administrator; Abial G. Thomas, late of Springfield, Herbert G. Thomas administrator; Amos E. Ensign, late of Westfield, L. A. Ensign administratrix; Thomas Francis Miller, late of Springfield, Thomas D. Miller, administrator. Wills approved of—Parlin Shearer, late of Palmer, Julia Ann Shearer executrix; Mary D. McNamara, late of Chicopee, Thomas H. Flanagan executor; Mary L. King, late of Philadelphia, Pa., Joseph A. Brown and Rufus A. Packard executors. Guardian appointed—Charles E. Fuller of Mignon E. Fuller of Palmer, minor. Affidavit of notice of appointment received in the estate of Eliza Osborn, late of Westfield. Account rendered in the estate of Julia Slattery, late of Palmer.

The parlors of St. Paul's church were well filled Wednesday evening at the entertainment given by the married men and arranged by J. W. Phelp. C. E. Fish, with a few well-chosen words opened the programme, which was carried out as announced, with one exception. Arthur Thomson proved very entertaining in his recitation and humorous song, "An Awful Little Scrub." Encores were called for from Messrs. Royce, Nicholson, Thomson, Lothrop and F. W. Merriam, and Mr. Woodhead made an excellent accompanist, the entertainment proving a success in every way. The Ladies' Society will net about $23.

Fred Lamarine of Three Rivers was arraigned at the district court last Saturday for an assault, the case being continued until to-morrow. Charles Lillis was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, being let off on probation for the former, but for the latter being assessed a fine of $5, which he could not pay and so was sent up. On Monday there were returns of search warrants for the premises of M. O'Grady and Andrew Horrigan at Monson, whisky and cider being found at each place. A hearing in the matter will be had the 23th. At the civil term last Saturday C. D. Holbrook entered a suit against Cornelia H. M. Blanchard for action of contract. In the case of D. N. Beckwith of Ludlow against Michael Lahey of Wilbraham, action of contract, judgment and costs were rendered for the plaintiff, the amount being $38.21.

Any one who has given the matter a thought cannot fail to notice the increased number of drunks on the street during the past two weeks. It certainly is very annoying to ladies, and does not augur well for the town. It is the duty of the constables and other officers to arrest all persons who are endangering themselves or the peace and welfare of the community, and if they would only arrest every drunken person as soon as they are seen on the street the number would materially decrease, for if those who were in the habit of getting in such a condition knew that they would be run in as soon as they were seen they would be pretty careful and not be seen, and that is just what is wanted; if they must get drunk let them go to some other place beside the streets, where they are a nuisance to people who have no sympathy with such things. This is the method followed in Ware, and it works well.

At the meeting of the sewer committee last Friday plans and estimates were presented for that portion of the work which the committee thinks should be done at once, though no definite action was taken, that being postponed until a later meeting. It is deemed advisable to put in practically all the system as arranged for that part of the village lying north of the Boston and Albany railroad tracks, with the exception of some of the sections farthest from the center of population, such as the one to the wire mill, the one toward the carpet mill, the upper extremity of Thorndike street, etc., where the houses are not very thick and where the sewers will not be a necessity for some years to come. The estimated cost is about $10,000, and the town will be asked to issue bonds for that amount. The system for that part of the village south of the railroad tracks is separate from the other, and as the land in that section is much more easily drained, this will not be recommended at present.

A certain nine-years-old boy in this place has repeatedly threatened to run away if his parents punished him, and one day last week, after his mother had told him that he must be chastised for some misdemeanor, he disappeared. It seems that he went to one of the stores in the village and told the proprietor that his father had gone away on a business trip and neglected to give his mother any money, and that she wanted to borrow $3 until his return. As the family does considerable trading at that store he was given the money. Three days latter the boy appeared at a farmer's near Foskett's Mills and asked the farmer to hire him. A few questions brought out the lad's name and the facts in the case, the farmer of course advising him to return home, but the boy firmly refused. His parents were then communicated with, and they decided to let the boy remain where he is, the farmer being instructed to keep him at work. With the money which he got he bought a ticket to West Brimfield, walking from there to the place where he now is, sleeping three nights in the woods and in an old barn. Probably after a summer on a farm he will make up his mind that home is not such a bad place as he tries to think it is.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Ruggles, state agent, has placed several children in families to board during the week. The number at the school is now 240.

Dr. Woodbury, on the state board of lunacy and charity, spent Tuesday night at the school.

Rev. Mr. Day of Bondsville gave an interesting object lesson to the children last Sabbath morning.

William Franklin, meat cook in the superintendent's department, has resigned, and the vacancy has been filled by Mr. Collins of Springfield.

Nathan Wheeler, who has worked in the boys' sewing-room for many years, has gone to New Hampshire for the purpose of securing a permanent position there.

B. and A. Change of Time.

A new time table goes into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, with these changes at this station: Going east the train now leaving at 1.28 p. m. will pass here at 1.23 without stopping, and in its place there will be a new express from Albany, leaving at 1.50 and stopping at West Brookfield. The 8.35 train will hereafter stop regularly at Warren and West Brookfield, inclusive, to leave passengers, as at present. Going west the 1.52 p. m. accommodation will arrive at the same time as at present, but will leave at 2.09, being sidetracked here to allow the New York special to pass at 2.04. The western express leaving here at 5.28 will stop regularly at Warren at 5.09, and the New York express will stop here Sunday nights only, at 6.06. On Sunday nights the 5.28 western express will not run, and passengers for the west must go to Springfield on the New York express at 6.06 and wait there for the western train passing here at 7.20. Two new trains are put on, a New York and a western express. The former leaves New York and Boston at noon each day and makes the run between the cities in five hours and 40 minutes, twenty minutes quicker than the present time. It will pass this station for New York at 2.04 p. m., and for Boston at 3.36. The western train will pass here at 7.20 p. m. for the west, the corresponding train east being the 1.50 p. m., which stops here.

The Oldest House in This Village.

The house on Dublin street which has long been occupied by Mrs. Ellen Watts has been torn down this week, and its demolition calls to mind some interesting reminiscences connected with its history. By the courtesy of O. P. Allen, who has gleaned and treasured many facts regarding the history of the town from old residents who have since passed on, we learn that John Wright, Jr., was the original grantee of that portion of land where the residence of Mrs. Laura Child now stands. Here he resided from 1732 until 1752, when a portion of his farm was sold at "vendue" to satisfy the claim against him of his portion of the £500 debt of the district. The balance was purchased by Dea. Thomas King, son of John King, the first settler of Palmer. He built the house just demolished, on the site of Mrs. Child's residence, about 1755; subsequently he added an L to the rear of the house, and later still he, or one of his descendants, added a two-story front to the original structure, containing two large rooms on each floor. In 1810, after the completion of the Western Railroad to Springfield, the two-story part was removed to the present site of the Weeks House, and was converted into a hotel by Capt. A. N. Dewey, and called the Western Railroad Hotel. This formed the nucleus of the Weeks House, so recently destroyed by fire. The one-story part, or the original King house, was moved to Dublin street in 1850, and was long occupied by Mrs. Edward Finerty and later by her daughter, Mrs. Watts. The south L of the old house was also moved to Dublin street the same year, and was long occupied by Edward Lynch. Soon after the removal of these three separate portions of the King residence, in which Dea. Thomas and his descendants had lived, William Child erected the present residence of Mrs. Laura Child. Thus it will be seen that the old house just taken down has survived some 130 years, and might have been preserved many years longer if it had been properly cared for.

BONDSVILLE.

Daniel Clifford of Springfield was in town Sunday.

Patrick McKelligott and William O'Brien of Northampton were in town Sunday.

John Fitzgerald, formerly of this place, now of Springfield, spent Sunday here.

The Foresters are making preparations for a picnic Memorial Day at Pleasant Grove.

W. A. Crocker has recovered from sickness, and is again at his post of duty in the grammar school.

Rev. Mr. Thorndyke, the new presiding elder, will preach in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Canterbury has gone to Springfield to spend a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Fannie Hayden.

The Boston Duck Co. ran their slashers last Friday night until 10 o'clock, in order to keep up with the work.

Patrick Flannigan, who has been in the employ of Rev. B. McKeany for the last year, has gone to New York.

Frank Boucher has returned from Canada, having purchased a farm of about 100 acres. He intends to take possession next spring.

Rev. B. McKeany returned from his trip to Europe last week Wednesday. Sunday he gave a very graphic description of his trip.

Michael J. Griffin bought the old schoolhouse at the auction sale last Saturday, the price being $430, and will convert it into a tenement block.

Rev. Michael Griffin will leave here about June 1st and will go to Thorndike. He will be greatly missed by the people of the parish, as he has been a great power in temperance work, especially among the young men.

Patrick Landers, Jr., John Carmody, Frank Carmody, Simeon Moynahan, William Carr, Jr., and John Sullivan, the altar boys at St. Bartholomew's church, presented Rev. Michael Griffin with neck stole with a white satin carrying case. Rev. B. McKeany also presented the choir and Sunday school with mementoes of his trip.

The North Palmer Book Club gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at the residence of C. E. Getchell, when the following programme was presented:

Duet.....C. D. Holden, Miss H. Warren
Recitation.....Miss Edith Hobson
Duet.....Thomas Russell, Crissy Russell
Recitation.....Miss Eva Day
Quartette.....H. A. Smith, H. M. Augur, C. F. Armstrong, W. W. Crocker
Recitation.....Miss Mabel Rythe
Duet.....Miss Ora Parent
Paper—Uses and Abuses of Newspaper Reading.....Mrs. J. A. Day
Duet.....Miss Ora Parent, Miss H. M. Warren
Reading.....Mrs. C. E. Getchell
Quartette.....H. A. Smith, C. F. Armstrong, H. M. Augur, W. W. Crocker

THORNDIKE.

William Francis, an old resident of this place, now of Chicopee, was visiting friends in town the past week.

J. W. Miller, a new man in town, is to open a coal and wood yard in the rear of the Boston and Albany station.

B. L. Greene, station agent, is again obliged to give up work on account of illness. His place is being filled by Mr. Nye of Springfield.

D. J. Lawlor returned Wednesday night from Boston, where he has been learning the embalming method which he will practice in his undertaking business.

Miss Kate Sullivan and Miss Katie Fleming have both opened dress and cloak-making rooms on Church street, and will be pleased to see their friends there.

The R. A. Dumary Comedy Company will play in Union Hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, presenting "The Outcast," "The Broken Vow," and "Legacy."

The Three Rivers Dramatic Club announce a ball for next Friday evening at Union Hall, with dancing from 8 till 2. Music by Messinger's orchestra, with W. G. Ryan as prompter.

Maurice Roche has taken a position in the drug store of A. P. Adams. Joseph Dunphy has left the drug store and will accompany his parents to Barre, where he is to work in a grocery store.

T. J. Clifford has a new horse and carriage, which he bought recently. "Tim" says he doesn't propose to take a back seat for the best of them hereafter, and from the appearance of things he is about right.

Michael O'Neil of this place, who was in the United States service for some time during the war, has this week been rewarded by Uncle Sam with a pension. His many friends are glad to hear of his good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunphy, who had charge of the corporation boarding house, are to move to Barre Plains next week and take charge of a boarding house there. They have many friends here who are sorry to lose them but will wish them every success.

An indignation meeting was held on Wednesday evening by the Polanders of this place to protest against the manner in which they are being treated by an overseer in one of the mills, and if matters are as they state, it is high time such actions were stopped.

The base ball outlook for this season here is not very promising, as many of the players have gone away, and their places cannot be filled without going out of town for players. Unless there is something done to promote interest there will not be much of a team here this season. Thomas Longtine is acting as manager.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of Palmer has made arrangements to be in the village two days each week with trimmed millinery, and on and after next Wednesday may be found at the store in Breard's block, on the corner of Main and School streets. She will also be there Wednesday evenings until further notice. In addition to millinery she will have a stock of useful articles in the fancy goods line, and orders will be taken for anything in either line which she does not happen to have in stock.

A Narrow Escape.

Michael Sullivan had a narrow escape from being burned to death one day this week. He was busily engaged in fighting fire, which had got beyond his control, and in working hard he was overcome by the heat and smoke and fainted, falling to the ground. When found his clothing was on fire and had to be cut off. He received several bruises about the body, but nothing serious. Had not timely assistance come to him it might have been another story.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 11, 1892.

A new departure is proposed in a bill from the committee on cities, by which the term of the mayor of Boston is to be two years instead of one, with a limit that there shall be only one reelection. This provision is in the new Medford charter, but there is no city in the state which has a two-year term now.

In line with the Democratic policy, as laid down in their report on administrative boards and commissions, Senator McEttrick of Suffolk moved a bill to give the governor sole power and responsibility in removals from office, but he evidently did not expect the bill to have much support. Certainly it had very little and there was no debate of consequence. He also offered a bill to abolish the office of superintendent of prisons, but that was also dismissed with very short treatment.

The House has established a very material change in the policy of the state regarding the franchises of water companies, and it remains to be seen whether the Senate will agree. It is that in case the city or town wishes to buy up the plant, no price shall be paid for the franchise beyond what it cost to get it. The bill also has the feature that if the property is taken the price paid must make the whole venure a good 5 percent investment from the beginning.

A kind disposition toward debtors is seen in the bill from the committee on mercantile affairs. It undertakes to regulate credit companies and collection bureaus, and makes it a criminal offense, under $100 penalty, for any such establishment to send out dunning letters. It also forbids these companies and bureaus to act as private detective agencies. It puts them under the supervision of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, and allows him to require such information from them as the public interest may require. They must make returns to him, and any violation on their part of the regulations which he may make is to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100.

Friday forenoon there was a long debate in the House on the bill to prevent safe deposit and trust companies from doing a savings bank business. In behalf of the bill it was urged that the safety of the public demanded that companies not under the close restrictions of savings banks should not be depositories of poor people. In reply it was urged that the movement did not really come from the savings banks at all, but from the national banks who wish to punish the trust companies for cutting into their business. The House was against the bill, 56 to 74.

Gov. Russell has vetoed the bill to allow the Connecticut River Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, and the veto is based on substantially the same arguments as have been used in favor of the provision to compel all new stock to be sold at public auction. He says: "The bill, while in form an authorized increase of capital for the purposes of the company, practically gives the authority and sanction of the commonwealth to the creation of more than double the amount of new capital, estimated at its market value, required for such purposes and indirectly to the division of the balance among the stockholders as an enormous dividend." He says the road "is a property to which, in its origin, a public trust is attached. It cannot divest its property from the trust, nor ought it to do anything which can impair the value of the trust or hazard its rights and objects." He argues that the interests of the stockholders, as well as of the public, will be subserved by the sale of the new stock at public auction, as then the company will get its new funds for much less the amount of shares of new stock than would be required under the custom hitherto. The veto seems to have the approval of most of the press of the state, as well as of Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature.

But little hope has been given to the nationalists by the decision of the supreme court upon the constitutionality of municipal coal yards. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., alone of the seven judges thinks that the power to engage in the coal business is given to any municipality under the constitution. Judge Barker thinks that popular necessity might justify such a commercial transaction on the part of the state, while the five other judges, including Chief Justice Field, answer the question squarely in the negative.

It looks very much as if the endowment orders had played a losing game in their bluff to extort more favorable legal conditions, after they had practically packed the Legislature in their behalf. The Powers bill, which embodied their wishes, has been sent back to the insurance committee, with amendments pending which greatly change the character of the bill. Of course no one can see what the outcome of the fight will be, but the significance of late developments is in the fact that the earnest protest by the press and public-spirited citizens of the state has given much light to many members. They have turned completely around in their attitude and it looks as if with further energy on the part of the public some bill could be passed which will either wind up the concerns at once or much restrict their predatory attacks upon the poor of this state.

The labor element has most things its own way, but not always. By 13 to 10 the Senate has voted in favor of the House bill to prevent the intimidation of labor, but by 14 to 22 it has refused to pass the bill to reduce the hours of street railway employes to 10 in a consecutive 12.

Something is being done with election laws. A bill has been reported and seems likely to pass to prevent the recurrence of such cases as that of Councilman Norris in Boston last fall, whose vote was challenged for the purpose, it appeared, of learning how he voted. This was easily done, as his ballot was marked. The bill prevents any election officer from giving information as to the way any person voted. All the Republicans in the election law committee report that election day should not be a holiday, and all the Democrats disseat. A like division of the committee occurred in making the Australian ballot apply to caucuses.

Remonstrances are coming in against the $10,000 appropriation to the Carney Hospital.

The grade crossing law, of much importance, has been engrossed in the House with little opposition.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a son to THOMAS J. and SARAH M. DWYER.

At Palmer, 11th, a son (John) to MORRIS and CLEMENCE DISLEY.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 11th, by Rev. W. H. Marble, FREELAND G. BALL, Jr., and JENNIE S. WHITTAKER.

At Warren, 9th, EDWIN DOOLITTLE of Springfield and MARY MARTIN.

At West Warren, 9th, JOSEPH D. VIENEAUX and MAGGIE BUCHANAN.

At West Warren, 10th, JOHN M. CAREY and MARY E. COSGROVE.

At Bolton, Ct., 9th, F. A. WARFIELD of Palmer and EVA HUTCHINSON.

At New York, 5th, by Rev. Dr. Houghton, GEORGE W. A. TAYLOR and JENNIE E., daughter of F. M. Eager of Palmer.

At So. Windsor, Ct., 10th, by Rev. C. H. Barber of Manchester, FRED N. LAWRENCE of Warren and ANNIE O. BALINAT of So. Windsor, Ct.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 30th ult., LEROY, son, son of Parlin and Annie Bacon.

At Ware Center, 5th, Mrs. EFFIE KENNEDY, 16.

At Monson, 5th, BETSEY VINTON, widow of Walter Smith.

At Ludlow, 10th, CAROLINE M. T., 55, wife of Lucius Simonds.

At Worcester, 7th, HARRIET ANDERSON, 27, wife of Dr. J. P. Rand.

MANURE FOR SALE.
137 MRS. L. A. MUNGER, Palmer.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Best pasture in the Mason district. 137 BRYAN ROURKE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The Hancock farm at Blanchardville. MRS. L. A. MUNGER,
287 Palmer.

VALUABLE COLLECTION of Indian, Confederate and misc. relics. For sale ($7.50 net) or exchange. Send stamp for reply. J. P. RUSH,
286 Everett Springs, Ga.

FOR SALE—The building on Commercial street, Thormlike, formerly occupied as a store by J. Crowley. Must be moved from the premises.
3-tf MRS. DENNIS CROWLEY.

TO RENT.

A good tenement for less than it is worth. Apply at once. tf-6 E. J. WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of George W. Wilcox, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

AMY L. WILCOX,
ANDREW A. CONVERSE,
Executors.

Palmer, Mass., April 25th, 1892. 3-56

MRS. BREWSTER'S HAIR GROWER AND DRESSING.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., April 17, 1892.

Dear Madam:—My hair commenced falling off on the back of my head, leaving a bald spot about the size of a silver quarter of a dollar, then on the sides in spots of about the same size, and so continued until I was nearly bald. I doctored with several different doctors without any benefit to me. After using seven bottles of "Mrs. Brewster's Hair Grower and Dressing" my hair has grown out, so that I have a thicker growth than I ever had before. I cheerfully recommend your "Hair Grower and Dressing" as the best preparation for the hair that there is. Respectfully,

WALTER W. BACON.

Mrs. Brewster's Hair Grower and Dressing contains no minerals, and is for sale by Mrs. E. L. Davis, Palmer, and by most druggists in other places. If your druggist does not keep it, send to Mrs. M. E. Brewster, 453 Franklin St., Norwich, Ct. All orders must be accompanied by the money, and will be sent express prepaid. Money can be sent by P. O. money order, check or registered mail.

Prices—$1 per bottle, $2.50 per quarter dozen, $5 per half dozen, $10 per dozen. 13-7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Lovina Converse, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

3-7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

REFRIGERATORS!

A fine lot now on our floor. Call and see a large double door at half cost to manufacture. Also

OIL AND GAS STOVES

in large variety. All at very low prices.

C. A. BROWN & CO.
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FOR SALE!

I offer for sale the following desirable property, located in Monson, at low prices:

Dwelling house on Pease avenue, near John Gavin's. Land enough for another house, or barn. Near mills, churches and schools.

Two pretty cottages on Hampden avenue. Modern and well built. One on a corner lot. Central location and a good investment.

Small farm on the Hampden road, about half a mile from village, schools and church. Seventeen acres good land, good house and barn, nice young fruit trees, and a very pleasant location.

Small dwelling house on Green street. This street is considered by many the best residence street in Monson. The lot is worth about what we ask for the place.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

John Howe sprained his ankle last week.

Allen Burlington has a new Gendron safety bicycle.

H. A. Merchant of Worcester spent Sunday in town.

Ninety-six dogs have been licensed thus far this year.

R. C. Pease is serving as juror in Springfield this week.

Henry F. Miller of South Coventry, Ct., spent Sunday in town.

Prof. A. M. Harmon preached in the Universalist church Sunday.

Robert Wallace has taken a position at the depot in South Coventry, Ct.

George Smith and wife of Winsted, Ct., have been in town this week.

The new Monson Cornet Band is busy preparing music for Memorial Day.

Betsey Smith, an old lady of 85 years, died at her home last week Thursday.

Ralph Clifford has a fine new pair of horses from Vermont, making ten in all.

The lecture given by Bell Boyd last Friday night did not draw a very full house.

Charles Bradway has received his new wheel, a "Century" pneumatic Columbia.

C. L. Jewett of Lowell, a former teacher in the Green street school, was in town over Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Tenney of Grove Hall, Boston, preached at the Universalist church last Sunday.

There will be a dance at the stonecutter's hall this evening. Good music and a good prompter.

C. H. Tryon, proprietor of the Boston Store, spent part of the week at his home in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entwistle of Spencer spent Sunday with Mrs. Entwistle's father, Simon Taylor.

Mrs. Marriott of North Main street moves next week to her new home on Carew street in Springfield.

Lyman Mason is to leave the employ of W. N. Flynt & Sons, severing his connection there to-morrow.

The brick for the new bank building have begun to arrive, and the work will soon be going briskly on.

Charles Ramsey of Charleston, N. H., has taken a position as telegraph operator and assistant at the depot.

Ellen S. Gilligan of Monson has secured a divorce from Lafayette M. Gilligan of Millord, Ct., for desertion.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. W. Pope of Palmer Sunday.

W. Royce, proprietor of the Royce Hotel in Wales, has recently purchased a new wheel of the Keeney bicycle agency.

George E. Knowlton, formerly a resident of Monson, has accepted a position in Washburn & Moen's wire works in Worcester.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has just completed a receiving vault of granite and Rutland marble for R. Keeney of Somers.

H. N. Butler has been running his own bakery delivery wagon for a few days, his man, Henry McNulty, being unable to work.

Miss Grace Dustan, who has been spending her vacation with her brother, Prof. D. M. Dustan, returned to her home in Hartford Saturday.

Walter E. Bradway has resigned his position as superintendent of the Monson Cooperative Creamery, on account of other pressing business.

Business is gradually coming to a standstill at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop. Quite a number of workers have already been dismissed.

The young people of the Universalist church are preparing the operetta "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town," which they will present at some future time.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Methodist and Congregational churches will hold a union meeting in the Methodist church one week from next Sunday.

S. F. Cushman, Miss Hattie Cushman, R. L. Cushman, Miss Esther Holmes and Mrs. Ed. Cushman, attended the Patti concert in New York Tuesday evening.

Willard Darling, a former resident, but now of Springfield, will soon move to Monson again, where he will occupy the tenement now occupied by Mrs. Moulton.

Miss Margaret Dalton gave a reception to a few of her friends at her home on High street Tuesday evening in honor of a guest, Miss Mary Crowley of Amherst.

Miss Hattie R. Pease, formerly preceptress in the Academy, was in town Monday and Tuesday on her way home to Somers, Ct., after her winter work in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch have been spending the week in Hartford, where Mr. Hatch is attending the closing exercises of Hartford Theological Seminary.

The New York *Tribune* recently published a list of the millionaires of Western Massachusetts, including in it the name of R. M. Reynolds and the estate of Cyrus W. Holmes of Monson.

John W. Miller of East Hill, who has been troubled with a cataract on his eye for some time, went into Springfield last week, where he had his eye examined and operated upon by Dr. Morgan.

The fence which extended from the library to the grounds of Mrs. C. W. Holmes has been removed, and when the ground is leveled will greatly improve the lawns of Mrs. Smith and Dr. P. W. Soule.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted; a full attendance is desired.

H. M. Noble was unloading some express in front of W. H. Pease's house on High street Tuesday, when his horses became frightened and ran, turning the coach upon its side at the corner of Meacham avenue and Mechanic street, but doing no great harm to coach or horses.

At the request of the friends, Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., will attend the burial services of Joseph McIntosh next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They are requested to assemble at the hall at 2.30. The post also has an invitation, which it will probably accept, to attend a camp-fire in City Hall, Springfield, next Friday night.

Policemen D. R. Maney and J. H. Thompson have been appointed to beats on Main street. Let the good work continue; put more of them on duty and clear the streets of loafers, so that it will be reasonably safe for a lady, or in any way agreeable for a gentleman, to go out in the evening as it is not now when one has to elbow his way through a crowd at every corner and in front of every store.

Probably a large number of Monson people will attend the kirmess at Stafford Springs next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, given for the benefit of St. Mary's convent. Neat and attractive decorations are promised, with attendants gorgeously costumed, beautiful fancy articles for sale, operettas, dramas, singing and graceful light gymnastics, amusements and refreshments for all, and dancing each evening.

A pretty wedding took place on North Main street Wednesday evening, when Freeland G. Ball, Jr., manager of the creamery, and Miss Jennie S. Whittaker, both of Monson, were married at their new home in Ralph Clifford's house. It was a quiet wedding, only a few friends being invited. Rev. Mr. Marble performed the ceremony. Their new home was neatly and tastefully furnished, and all ready to be occupied.

Postmaster G. W. Farrington, on his arrival at the post office Tuesday morning about 6.30, found the door open, which looked rather suspicious, to say the least, and on examination it was found that it had been forced open by chisels. A thorough search was made, but nothing has been found missing, either from the post office or Keeney's drug store, in which it is, as the would-be burglars were evidently frightened away. Mr. Farrington and Mr. Keeney offer $50 reward for the capture of the guilty parties.

At the parish meeting of the Congregational church Tuesday evening it was voted that the present committee in charge of the old organ be authorized to make such changes as are necessary for the putting in of the new organ. It was also voted to authorize the committee to make such change in the platform as will be necessary after changes have been made by the organ committee. The parish committee was instructed to make further investigation concerning the safety of the roof, and report at another meeting, which will be held next Tuesday evening.

Harriet Anderson Rand, wife of Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester, died there last week Thursday. The body was brought to Monson Monday for interment in the Center cemetery. A short burial service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Hatch, assisted by Rev. James Tufts, and Mrs. Norcross sang. The bearers were T. L. Cushman, W. A. Squier, Dr. P. W. Soule of Monson and Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Palmer. Quite a number of friends were present, as Mrs. Rand was greatly beloved by all. Her loss will be greatly mourned. She was born in Stafford, Ct., but her parents soon moved to Monson, where she attended the Academy, finally graduating at Mt. Holyoke. Before and after her graduation she taught in the Academy here. She leaves a husband and one child.

A search of the premises of M. O'Grady was made Saturday night by Officer Healey of Palmer. Two jugs and three kegs of cider and three bottles of whiskey were found. A hearing on the case will be the 30th of this month. Officer Northrop of Palmer also served a search warrant on the barber shop of Andrew Horrigan the same night. Mr. Horrigan showed the officer a jug in the back room which contained cider, which he said he had for his own personal use. He passed on to another room, and the officer followed, instead of stopping to seize the cider, and saw him take a bottle from a hiding place. When Horrigan saw the officer he broke the bottle, which contained whisky, and on searching Mr. Northrop found more of the same material. The hearing on this case will also be the 30th.

Affairs at the Quarry.

Although all the men are working at the quarry of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company and both the men and the company are satisfied as to the present state of affairs, there is no knowing how long the works will continue to run, and if shut down how long the period of inactivity will be. There is trouble between the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Stonecutters' National Union as to the bill of prices, the manufacturers wanting the scale to take effect January 1, and the Union holding out for May 1 as the date. The Manufacturers' Association has notified the Stonecutters' Union that if the matter is not settled by to-morrow night it will order its members to shut down their works. At the quarry here the present schedule terminates June 1, and both sides are satisfied with it, but the company will stand by the association if a shut-down is ordered, and if this is done the prospect is that the light will be long and that the 250 men now at work at the quarry will be idle some time. Business with the granite company is unusually good just now, there being a large number of contracts on hand and the pay roll being something like $20,000 a month, which will make quite a difference in the business of the town if it should be withdrawn for any length of time.

Academy Notes.

Prof. A. N. Burke and George M. Converse took a trip to Springfield on their wheels Saturday.

The programme which will be rendered in the Linophilian meeting this evening is as follows: Declamation, H. L. Beebe; debate, "Resolved, That Our Liberties are Endangered by Immigration," affirmative George M. Converse, negative James Closson; declamation, H. L. Blanchard.

The annual field meet of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at Amherst May 28th. The Monson men are doing unusually well this year under training. The 16-pound shot and the vaulting poles are in great demand. It is to be hoped that some of the citizens of the town will take interest enough to go to Amherst and cheer the athletes on.

At the meeting of the Philomathean Society the programme will be a sketch of the life, and quotations from various authors, as follows: Miss Babbitt, Charles E. Craddock; Miss Bissell, Jerome K. Jerome; Miss Converse, Will Carleton; Miss Chapin, Washington Irving; Miss Cushman, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe; Miss Deverill, Louisa M. Alcott; Miss Fiske, Henry W. Longfellow; Miss Gage, Swift; Miss Graves, T. B. Aldrich; Miss Hathaway, Benjamin Franklin; Miss Keep, Josiah Allen's Wife; Miss Perin, John Greenleaf Whittier; Miss Potter, Charles Dickens; Miss Rathburn, Alfred Tennyson; Miss Smith, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; Miss Sutcliffe, Alice and Phœbe Cary; Miss Tucker, Lord Bacon.

WALES.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church made choice of the following officers at the annual election last Sunday: Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Hackett; assistant, Dea. W. E. Needham; secretary, Miss Lena Belcher; treasurer, Miss Edna Lanphear; librarian, Mrs. W. W. Hackett.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. R. Gould & Sons have opened a restaurant on Main street.

W. A. Snow is able to be out with the aid of crutches, after an illness of several months.

Myron S. Barton has been appointed executor of the will of the late Elbridge G. Underwood.

Miss Nellie Rice will preside at the organ of the Congregational church this year, and Dr. C. B. King will lead the choir.

The heirs of Elbridge Underwood have decided to give up the contest over his will, and the widow will have the property.

WEST WARREN.

The new house of Louis Heidle on Main street is nearly completed.

An accident to the water wheel of No. 3 mill caused a shut-down a part of Monday afternoon.

Robert Tait and William Campbell have purchased a merry-go-round and will travel with it this summer. They are now at Three Rivers.

Two weddings in this place this week, that of Joseph D. Vigneaux and Mary E. Cosgrove on Monday, and John M. Carey and Maggie Buchanan on Tuesday.

The selectmen offer a reward of $10 for the killing of any dog found worrying sheep, lambs, fowls or domestic animals, or for evidence which shall prove to the satisfaction of the board the identity of such dogs.

HAMPDEN.

Elbridge Vinica, a life-long resident, dropped dead the 2d inst. He leaves a wife,—his fourth one,—a three-years-old daughter and four children by another wife. His age was 76.

The Ravine mill has been leased to Mr. Hermitage of Warren, and will be started at once. He will occupy the Congregational parsonage and comes highly recommended. We hope he may be successful.

The Methodists were much pleased with their new minister, Mr. Abercrombie, but he will not be here until his course at the theological school closes in June. A student at Wilbraham is preaching very acceptably.

J. J. Wrisley, who has run the Ravine mill the past five years, has gone to Philadelphia, where he superintends a nineteen-set mill, and his family will soon follow. He has the best wishes of the community for the success which his faithful, conscientious labors ought to realize.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Much regret is felt that Mrs. Kendall does not feel able to accept the appointment of school committee, which was tendered her, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

Rev. M. P. Dickey is a delegate from the Hampden East Association to the meeting of the state association of Congregational churches next week at the North church in Springfield.

The late J. O. Kendall left a bequest of $1000 to the Congregational church for the support of preaching. A provision of the bequest is that the church shall never go more than a year without a settled pastor.

F. O. Taylor of Springfield has bought the house formerly owned by Mrs. Lydia Lyon, and is expected to move in at once. This has compelled Mr. Perkins to move the post office to the house of the late Mrs. Pinney, which was bequeathed to Mrs. Perham.

Mayor McClench of Chicopee has been engaged to give the address on Memorial Day. The Chicopee Brass Band of 12 pieces has also been engaged. The services this year are to be held at the Center. The veterans have voted to attend the Congregational church at the Center on Memorial Sunday.

WILBRAHAM.

The women of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in Music Hall this evening for the benefit of the parsonage.

A raid was made Saturday night on the house of Mrs. Johnson, on the Boston road, and a quantity of whisky, beer and gin secured.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church has these officers: Superintendent, Rev. A. H. Herrick; assistant, James Stevens; secretary and treasurer, Josephine Firmin; assistant, Lizzie J. McGuire.

The ball nine of the academy defeated the Boston Universities last Saturday by a score of 11 to 9. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 9 to 6 in favor of the visitors, but the home team managed to get five runs and then shut the other side out.

The trustees of Wesleyan Academy have arranged for a general reunion of former students, teachers, patrons and their wives during commencement week in June. The special alumni day will be Wednesday, June 12, and at 10.30 a. m. there will be an oration by Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., of Worcester, and an original poem by Prof. Louise Manning Hodgkins, of Wilbraham. There will be a dinner at 1 p. m., followed by speeches by the alumni and others. The committee of arrangements is composed of Everett O. Fisk of Boston, Rev. G. M. Steele and Prof Benjamin Gill of Wilbraham, Rev. J. R. Cushing of Dorchester, Miss A. M. Hall of Wilbraham, Miss M. A. Hall of Hartford, Ct., Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins of Wilbraham and Mrs. F. G. Welch of New York city.

HOLLAND.

William S. Wallis and wife visited their daughter Mary (Mrs. Thresher) at Stafford, Ct., Tuesday of this week.

Horace E. Wallis bought last week a pair of fancy Devon cattle, four years old. He found them in Old Lyme, Ct.

Freeman Webber and Isaiah Hiscock of Wales are both feeing lawyers to ascertain which has the best right to the possession of the place where the said Webber now resides.

Mrs. Olivia M. Kinney of Palmer, the former landlady of the Holland Hotel, was in town and at church last Sabbath. She moves this week to her new home in Springfield, having been detained at Palmer several weeks by the sickness of three of her children with scarlet fever.

The body of Harrison Allen was brought to town and interred by the side of his first wife last Friday. Mr. Allen has lived at Warren for ten or twelve years past, but was a native of this town and was born on the same farm as his ancestors for several generations, and in the house his grandfather built considerably more than one hundred years ago. When he left the place passed out of the Allen name. He leaves a widow at Warren, but no children.

Ada E. Gardner, a fresh-looking girl of 17, eloped, it is said, with a young man from Wales one night last week, leaving a note affectionately addressed to her mother, stating as the cause of her going the severity of her father. The paternal parent was after them the next morning with his usual pertinacity, and soon learned that a marriage certificate had been granted the young man by the town clerk of Wales. Nothing has been heard from them since.

WARREN.

The tennis courts are being prepared for the summer.

George Corey has moved his family to Green River.

A new drug store is to be opened in the H. A. Ramsdell block.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company is playing at the town hall.

The Tuesday Club met with Miss Ellen Cutler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Duty and Miss Shaw, from Boston, will spend the summer in town.

Edward M. Sibley has been appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen Sibley.

Luke Washburn and family have been stopping at Charles Hitchcock's this week.

Mr. Peterson, the artist, will bring his family from Chicago to spend the summer in town.

The live stock on the farm of the late Stephen Mullen is to be sold at auction to-morrow.

W. A. Jenks lost a valuable Jersey cow last Saturday, the animal being considered worth $100.

Miss Mattie S. Howard has resigned her position as teacher in the Maple street school because of ill health.

Miss Mary Hitchcock has purchased the Dr. Carpenter house, and it is being removed to the land west of her residence.

The board of fire engineers has organized with Benjamin F. Tourtellotte as chief and Clarence L. Thompson as assistant.

Dr. Charles Buck has completed his term of office with the city hospital in Springfield, and will remain in town for the present.

A stone depot for the handling of milk is to be built by the Boston and Albany road a little west of where the wooden one now stands.

John W. Quinlan has the contract for lighting the street lamps for the coming year, and William Burbank will be the janitor of the town hall.

It is probable that four headstones will be placed on the small park, bearing the following well-known epitaph:

"Tho' lost to sight,
To memory dear."

Willie Babbino, 15, employed in the Warren Cotton Mills, was run over by a westbound freight on the Boston and Albany road Tuesday noon while on his way home to dinner, both legs being cut off below the knee, from the effects of which he has since died.

A special town meeting will be held to-morrow to see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money for the payment of the expenses of the grade crossing changes, and to see what action the town will take in regard to suits which are now pending or may be brought against the town.

The business men are much pleased at the success of their petition to the managers of the Boston and Albany road, which has secured the stopping of the western express at 5.09 each evening, and the stopping of the train from the west at 8.59, which will be a great convenience to the people of this place.

The Knowles Hose Company has elected these officers: Foreman, John G. Lynch; assistant, Thomas Cunningham; clerk and treasurer, John Lycett; engineer, Michael Cunningham; assistant engineer, William H. Cummings; The Warren Hook and Ladder Company has these officers: Foreman, S. A. Brown; assistant, F. D. Sines; clerk and treasurer, J. H. Bacon; auditing committee, H. E. Benson, C. N. Sibley, G. H. Holley.

WARE.

Henry M. Clark is hoping to get moved into his new quarters the last of next week.

George W. Dunham is to build a house on High street. H. A. Magrath has the contract.

Lots of fun, but it costs money to belong to the Rod and Gun Club. It is reported that the admission is $60, and annual dues $10.

The committee on securing a lot for the high school building has bought a lot adjoining that purchased of W. C. Eaton from G. D. Utley, in all about 2½ acres, costing for both lots $4100.

License is in full play and drunken men go about the streets, but not very long, as they are quickly picked up by the police. It is now understood that the seventh license is to be granted.

A. E. Dauserean is to build a large three-story business block corner of North and Pleasant streets, in which there is to be a market, a bakery and two stores, and four tenements above.

Rules and regulations for the government of the police force, a pamphlet of nearly 40 pages, is being printed. Why not let everybody who wishes have a copy, so all might know what service is expected of the officers?

Rev. Mr. Weed will preach in Chicopee next Sunday, and Rev. F. O. Eggleston of Worcester will occupy the Unitarian pulpit of Ware. Mr. Eggleston was recently the pastor of the Unitarian church at Hubbardston.

Miss Belle Hyde, who has been studying in Europe since two years ago last October, sailed from Liverpool on the steamer "City of Chicago" on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive in New York in time to reach home the last of next week.

A fire department which does the efficient work that ours does should be well paid, and so far we have heard no complaint of the increase in salaries. This year the chief gets $300, a raise of one-third, and the men get $30 where they formerly got $25.

Mrs. Effie Kennedy, daughter of Francis A. Croney, died at Ware Center last week Thursday, aged 16 years. She leaves a little one but 11 weeks old. The relatives are especially grateful to the friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy in this their great affliction.

The temperance address at the Town Hall last Sunday evening by Rev. C. W. Duffield is spoken of in the highest terms by everyone who heard it. He treated the subject from a Scriptural standpoint, and as one person was heard to say: "He would not like to be a runneller and hear such an address." Such scathing words in condemnation of the traffic are seldom heard.

There seems to be the widest possible diversity of opinion in reference to the reading, on Tuesday evening, by George W. Cable. We believe the committee acted in good faith in getting him here, and were led to believe from what they could learn that the entertainment would be befitting the place and the audience which would hear it. The following are some of the comments of those we meet: "The best thing we ever heard in Ware; perfectly carried away with it." "A fine artist, but there were words used that I did not like to hear there, and would not like to hear anywhere." "A mess of silly nonsense; went out before it was over." "Do not know when I have so wasted an hour." "Perfectly disgusted." "Ashamed to be there." "Nothing there to leave a good impression." "Homesick all the while." "Not a redeeming feature in it from a Christian standpoint."

Two Incendiary Fires.

There were two fires last Sunday night, both of them no doubt of incendiary origin. The first, at 11.40, was Sheldon's large barn on West Main street, owned by Mrs. G. R. Davis of Chicago, and was a complete loss; insured for $1500. This building was joining dwelling houses on both sides, and only with the best fire department in this part of the country and the best facilities to work with could they have been saved; as it was they were but slightly damaged. In the barn was a horse, sleigh, blankets, and furniture belonging to W. C. Sheldon, said to be insured for $1000. About 2.30 the second alarm was rung in, caused by the burning of the ice house belonging to Horace Bond. The fire was quickly subdued but the building was nearly destroyed. The selectmen have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set either of the above fires. It is said that a man was seen to run away from the ice house just before fire was discovered, and that the police have a description of him.

Henry Rogers of West Stockbridge, colored, shot and seriously hurt his brother, 51, last Saturday night because he wouldn't leave the door of the house unlocked for him to come in by on his late return from a visit to the village.

There has been serious trouble in Missouri and Arkansas during the past week from the floods. Levees have broken, crops and buildings ruined, and many families driven from their homes.

The night watchman of the Vermont house of correction at Rutland had his throat cut last Saturday night by one of the prisoners who was shaving him, but the wound was not quite deep enough to be fatal.

Two of the aldermen of Lawrence have been arrested charged with taking bribes in connection with their granting of licenses.

An explosion of gas in a mine at Roslyn, Wash., Tuesday, caused the death of every man in the mine, over 50..

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It takes 30 of the BEST and LEADING wholesale houses—best in the land—to supply HAYNES & CO., doing to-day the Largest Clothing Business of any house between Boston and New York. Rated for the

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See what can be done at Haynes & Co's. for $8. Most people get $12 and $14 for the same goods. Ten styles to select from, some of the best mill's make. Goods in these ranges for $10, $12, $14, $15, $16 and $18, are suits unlike all others and prices 20 per cent less than same quality are usually sold for.

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BEST MAKES, BEST STYLES found here from $6.50 to $20.

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Hundreds of pairs sold each week. Special Styles at $2, $2.50 and $3. All wool fine goods equal to custom at $4, $5, $6 and $7. A wholesale stock to select from.

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The largest Hat and Cap business in Western Massachusetts. It's the styles at prices within the reach of all that does it.

Do not get left and pay high prices. Take it in car fare and visit

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THE GREAT CLOTHIERS OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS. THE POPULAR CLOTHIERS.

A CARD.—To all who cheered us in our recent bereavement by their help, their offerings, their sympathies, and their tears for myself and mourning kindred, I desire to express most heartfelt thanks. J. P. RAND.

Worcester, May 11, 1892.

Mamma (to her little boy)—"Now, Bennie, if you will be good and go to sleep, mamma will give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

I Was a Fool.

Yes, they said I was a fool not to try Sulphur Bitters for rheumatism, from which I had suffered over two years; but I had tried so many doctors and medicines without getting relief that I was discouraged. I am now on my fourth bottle and almost cured. I was a fool that I didn't try that wonderful remedy before.—*C. G. Pratt, Manchester, N. H.*

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For the last two years has been Sulphur Bitters, and until I began using them in my family we had more or less sickness, and our doctor's bill has been very large. Since we began their use we have had no doctor to pay, and three dollars invested in Sulphur Bitters has kept health in our family.—*E. Knott, Postmaster, Waverly, Ia.*

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On Sunday, May 1, one hundred and eighty-three columns of advertising were printed in the Boston Sunday Globe—a much larger number than was ever before published by a Boston newspaper. The advertising of the Daily Globe on the succeeding six days also broke all previous records—364 columns being printed in the daily and Sunday Globe in one week.

The Globe also continues to grow in circulation. The average circulation of the Boston Daily Globe for April this year was 167,088, a gain of 14,000 copies per day over last year. The Boston Sunday Globe for April this year averaged 156,000, a gain of 10,000 copies over the same month last year.

The Globe prints more "wants" than any other Boston paper, and when you desire to buy or sell anything use the Globe want columns.

Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries. For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books. To Dr. J. C. Ayer, however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood purifiers—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25c. Samples free, at LeGro & Lynde's. 52-17

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Lhuburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by LeGro & Lynde. Book of wonderful testimonials free. 52-17

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. LeGro & Lynde, Druggists. 52-9

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. A pleasant tea. 27y

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For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde. 52-9

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. 52-9

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at LeGro & Lynde's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* 52-17

Forbes & Wallace's.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May, 1892.

A Patterson paper makes the pleasing, but inelegant, announcement that the

"silk business is bristling up."

This would do very well for a Cincinnati abattoir, but for silk there's no better term than "looming."

American Silk Journal.

Just received five numbers of rich black faille francaise, the fashionable silk weave, to be sold at 50 cents, 75 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard. We never before saw such values, and you will say the same after writing for samples.

Left aisle.

The choice of Cheney's whole collection of India silks may be had now for 75 cents or $1 a yard. There are sixty patterns to pick from, and they belong to the very rich goods that have distinguished our trade this year.

Left aisle.

We are constantly receiving new colors of lansdowne, the exquisite dress fabric of silk and wool.

Left aisle.

Here's good news for somebody. A maker with whom we had large dealings threw a rich plum to us lately in the shape of his entire sample line of high-cost jackets and capes. We are selling them now at prices that will make your eyes snap. English box reefers, elegantly lined with changeable silks, $15 to $25. English box reefers, half faced with changeable silk, $8 to $15. Imported capes, $12.50 to $35.

No long lingo about what the garments are worth—we simply tell the facts in as few words as possible—the garments will do the rest.

Second floor.

Anderson's Scotch ginghams are having their time now. We began the other day with about two hundred patterns, and they are such as belong at 25 and 37½ cents.

Right aisle.

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Main and Vernon streets.

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All sizes. 50c—$2.75 for Six.

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HOLLAND, with Spring Fix ure, 25c.
HOLLAND, with Fringe, 35c.
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While Favorite Remedy is curing the eruptions and sores caused by impurities in the blood, it is also regulating the bowels, assists digestion, clears the complexion, produces refreshing sleep, dispels aches, pains, nervousness and melancholy, puts new life and strength in the debilitated. If you have suffered from the La Grippe, buy a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it will put vigor and life in your body again and make you as good as new. "For building up a weak or shattered constitution, I know of nothing as sure and good as Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it makes flesh and strengthens the body. I know of over three hundred people who have taken it and I have yet to hear of one of them it has not helped."

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Try SULPHUR BITTERS to-night, and you will sleep well and feel better for it.

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If you do not wish to suffer from Rheumatism, use a bottle of SULPHUR BITTERS; it never fails to cure.

Cleanse the vitiated blood when you see its impurities bursting thro' the skin in Pimples, Blotches and Sores. Rely on SULPHUR BITTERS, and health will follow.

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STEPHEN G. SHAW. tf-50

Arbutus.

If Spring has Maids of Honor—
And why should not the Spring,
With all her dainty service,
Have thought of some such thing?—

If Spring has Maids of Honor,
Arbutus leads the train;
A loveller, a fairer
The Spring would seek in vain.

For sweet and subtle fragrance,
For pink, and pink and white,
For utmost grace and motion
Of vines and vines' delight.

For joy of love and lovers,
For joy of young and old,
No blossom like Arbutus
In all that Springtimes hold.

The noble Maids of Honor,
Who earthly queens obey,
And courtly service render
By weary night and day.

Among their royal duties,
Bouquets of blossoms bring
Each evening to the banquet,
And hand them to the King.

If Spring has Maids of Honor
And a King that is not seen,
His choicest Springtime favor
Is Arbutus from his queen!

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE UNIVERSAL SCORN.

Loud and louder comes the chorus,
Like the raging ocean's roar,
For six months there's naught before us
Save "Tell me, Jimmy, what's the score?"
—*Philadelphia Press.*

There isn't anything we know that somebody didn't have to burn his fingers to find out.—*Ram's Horn.*

"No, sir," said the clairvoyant, "I can't wait for my money. This is a cash trance-action."—*Washington Star.*

Professor—"What does 'Plato's Apology' agologize for?" Student (at random)—"Well—er—for being written in Greek."—*Yale Record.*

"Yes, we got into a dispute and he lost his temper and said I was a cur." "Did you hit him?" "No. I went him one worse. I called him a pug."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mamma (raising the slipper)—"Willie, my son—" Willie—"Spank away, mamma, but don't give me that old gag about its hurtin' you worse'n it hurts me."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Charlie—"It's funny, isn't it? We never hear of labor unions south of the equator." Johnny—"Well, you know, you're not allowed to strike below the belt."—*Yale Record.*

Robert (who was at the office very late last night)—"My dear, have you seen anything of my boots?" She (sweetly)—"Yes, love; they are down here on the hat rack."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Jake—"You never saw the face of the girl I love above all others." Cora (agitated)—"You didn't I?" Jake (composed)—"No; you only saw the reflection in the glass."—*New York Herald.*

Professor—"Please give an example of actions speaking louder than words." Adlet—"When a man calls for soda water and accompanies his order with a wink, sir."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Broker—"What do I risk, my dear? Only the $200,000 of my customers', because I have not a cent myself." Wife—"In your place I would rather keep the $200,000. We cannot afford to run any risk."—*Harper's Bazar.*

And you didn't marry them?" inquired the bailiff. "Was there some hitch in the arrangements?" "No," said the justice of the peace. "There was no hitch. The bridegroom was strapped."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Judge—"Prisoner at the bar, the court has assigned counsel to defend you." Prisoner (with a glance at the counsel)—"Is dat my lawyer, yer honor?" Judge—"Yes." Prisoner—"Den I pleads guilty."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Little Girl—"Oh, mamma, you'll have to send that new nurse off. She's awful wicked!" Mamma—"Horrors! What does she do?" Little Girl—"She tells us Bible stories on week days."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

"I have met this man," said a lawyer with extreme severity, "in a great many places where I would be ashamed to be seen myself," and then he paused and looked with astonishment at the smiling court and jury. —*Tit-Bits.*

Mr. Jason (in the balcony)—"Jist look at Jane Ann Locut puttin' on style, will you? Before they found gas on the old man's farm she hadn't but one dress to her back." Mrs. Jason—"An' now she ain't none."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Author—"Mary, I have made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist." Author's Wife—"What makes you think that, Horace?" Author—"Well, every book I write becomes a drug in the market."—*Puck.*

Mr. Hayseed—"What's this extra charge for?" Hotel Clerk—"We charge extra for gas burned all night." Mr. Hayseed—"Why, consarn y'r pictures, you've got a sign there plain as kin be 'Don't blow out the gas.'"—*New York Weekly.*

Stopped Calling. "What has become of your old beau, cook? I haven't seen him around much lately." "No mum, Martin don't come around much now, he's married." "Oh, ho! He's married, eh? Whom too?" "Me, mum."—*New York Sun.*

Gildersleeve (to his tailor)—"Why are you making those trousers so short, Sheers?"—Sheers—"So they'll be a good fit." Gildersleeve (astonished)—"Be a good fit?" Sheers—"Yes; you know you are always short yourself when the bill is due."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Author (who has just finished reading his play to the company, amid great applause)—"Well, ladies and gentlemen, if the play fails, it won't be the fault of the company." Pretty Girl—"And if the play fails it won't be the fault of the author." Low Comedian—"Then whose fault will it be?" The Author—"The public's!"—*Judy.*

Two young ladies got into an electric car yesterday afternoon. One was pretty. All the seats were taken. Two young men were sitting together. Said one to the other—in German: "I'm going to give my seat to the pretty girl." The other replied, also in German: "Well, I suppose I must give mine to the ugly one, then." Both young ladies accepted the kindness and thanked the kind young men—in German.—*Boston Herald.*

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HISTORIC BROOKFIELD.

By the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich of Three Rivers, the writer and wife were accorded a pleasant carriage drive a few days since to the Brookfields. Our route followed the general course of the old Bay Path, which later developed into the great stage route between Boston and Springfield. We frequently passed old square-roofed houses which were the famous wayside inns of the last century. The old stage roadway was a stately affair, six rods in width, often shaded with rows of spreading oak, ash or elm, many of which still survive, grim sentinels of a dead past; but the echoes of the stage driver's horn long ago ceased to vibrate through their branches, instead of which the screech of the locomotive winds up from the distant valley.

One of the notable objects of interest to the antiquarian, before reaching the village of West Brookfield, is the beautiful sheet of water called Wekabang Pond, covering some 300 acres, because near its northern shores was once the headquarters of the Indians of this section, where councils of the tribes were held, also where Capt. Hutchinson was betrayed and fired upon. Passing on a short distance the village of West Brookfield claims attention; its long line of stately elms and square-roofed houses proclaim it to be a village of "ye olden time." The West Brookfield House was built some 125 years ago, and still offers hospitality to man and beast as in pre-revolutionary times. Hon. E. B. Lynde, one of the most successful farmers of Worcester county, has his residence here, at whose hospitable home we were cordially welcomed and shown over his premises. Among the objects of interest in his possession are two portraits of Elizabeth Digby, a cousin of the Earl of Bristol, taken 350 years ago in crayon colors by a Dutch painter. One of the portraits was taken when the lady was 16, and the other at the age of 26. They represent a person of great beauty and intelligence, and are highly valued by the owner, not only for their intrinsic worth, but because she married Enoch Lynde, his English ancestor.

Accompanied by Mr. Lynde we crossed over Coy's brook and up the road leading to the old Foster mansion on Foster's Hill. From Coy's brook to the present house of C. H. Richardson were located the original 20 house lots of the first settlers of Old Brookfield, then known as "Quaboag," in 1660. Here the pioneers founded a new colony, forming a connecting link between the coast and the Connecticut river. For 15 years they enjoyed a season of peace, but in 1675 their horizon was darkened by the first horrors of Indian strife which was so long to continue. All the homes of the settlers were soon in flames save one, that of Sergeant Ayres, which became the refuge of the inhabitants; this was soon surrounded by the yelling hordes, and was besieged for three sultry August days till succor came and the savages were driven off. The details of this fight are too well known to need repeating here. This house was located in the yard adjoining the present house of C. D. Richardson, and a flat stone near by indicates the place of the well which supplied the household with water. About 10 rods south is the rock behind which the Indians sheltered themselves as they fired upon the house. Nearly a dozen years elapsed before the surviving settlers and others came again to rebuild the waste places. A short distance west of the house of defense was the church, which was burned. In 1715 another church was erected on the same site. In the rear of this site is seen the large rock which was occupied Oct. 16, 1740, by George Whitfield as a pulpit, from which he addressed the assembled multitude who were unable to be accommodated in the little church.

The old Foster mansion is thought to have been built by Hon. Joshua Dwight about 1728, when he first settled on Foster's Hill, his father having bought some 1400 acres in the township previous to that time. The Dwight family was a noted one, and possessed of means, and became distinguished in the annals of the state; and it may well be supposed that this house which has come down to us through about 160 years or more may have been built to suit the tastes of cultured people. It is located on the summit of Foster's Hill and commands a wide prospect north, west and south, rarely met with. It is a two-story structure with a gambrel roof. In the rear is a large L, containing the kitchen and the inevitable large brick oven. The rooms are all quite large and numerous, which with some repairs could be made into a desirable abode. It is still tenanted, however. After the departure of Mr. Dwight it is said that Jedediah Foster, who had married his daughter, Dorothy, came into the possession of the mansion, which has since gone by his name. (This account is on the supposition that the house was built by Mr. Dwight, that point not yet having been fully settled).

Mr. Foster was an eminent lawyer, and as Brookfield was then the most considerable town east of Springfield, he had a large practice for many years. His office, attached to the residence on the east side, still remains as he left it so many years ago, having a reception and two private rooms. If these walls could talk what tales they might unfold of legal quibbles and knotty cases discussed in colonial times, for people had their grievances then as now to be settled. The Fosters, like the Dwights, were notable men. Jedediah became justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts in 1776, and was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of our state. His sons, Theodore and Dwight, were members of congress, distinguished for their uprightness and sterling worth. Albert D. Foster, a grandson, was educated for the law, and became a representative, senator and councilor. There were four generations of Fosters born in the old mansion. As I passed through its walls I could not refrain from calling up from the past the distinguished guests which often assembled there, as well as the scenes of festivity and joy when a new bride came to the household, and of sadness when the elders were in succession called from earth to their reward. All is changed now, the halls are occupied by strangers, and strangers pay a respectful pilgrimage to the home where comfort and culture once ruled, to study the style of a decaying past. Some ten years ago this property came into the possession of Mr. E. B. Lynde, and it is hoped that he will take steps to preserve it from further decay.

After spending a pleasant hour at the Foster mansion we rode down through the village of South Brookfield and a half mile beyond to the scene of the Spooner tragedy, which was enacted in 1778. The Spooner house was taken down some 20 years ago, but the cellar and the fated well still remain as memorials. No event in the annals of crime ever created such a sensation in society in this part of the country before or since. The wife of Joshua Spooner was a daughter of the noted Gen. Timothy Ruggles of Hardwick; she was a woman possessed of beauty, refinement and education, brought up in the luxury of an opulent home, but her married life proved uncongenial, and she long premeditated the death of her husband as the only means to sever their unhappy union. At last circumstances seemed to favor her plans; a young man by the name of Ross, late from the continental army, came to the household in sickness. She nursed him back to health and then allured him to undertake the removal of her husband by poison, but he lacked the courage to carry out the murderous design. Then there chanced to come along two discharged soldiers from Burgoyne's army, Brooks and Buchanan by name, whom she concealed about the premises for some time. They were induced by rich reward to undertake, in connection with Ross, the consummation of her long-matured scheme. At length, on the fatal night of March 1, 1778, on his return from the village these ruffians struck him down and cast his lifeless body into the old well near at hand. The truth soon came out and the four guilty parties were tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hung, which sentence was carried into effect at Worcester July 2d of the same year in the midst of a terrific thunder storm, as if nature conspired to add its terrors to the punishment meted out by the law.

We fain would have lingered longer amid the historic scenes of this grand old town, but the descending sun warned us that it was time to turn our course homeward.

O. P. ALLEN.

Palmer, Mass.

SHIPPING BANANAS.

"That looks like being in civilization again."

The speaker was one of the largest dealers in foreign fruits in America, and the remark was caused by the sight of a truck-load of bananas standing in front of a Barclay street warehouse. The big green bunches not only filled the body of the truck, but they were piled high in air, like a young load of hay.

"I have just come from the banana countries, where one of those bunches would make a load. That makes me appreciate this wholesale way of handling them all the more. It is the same thing with all kinds of loads in all the hot countries. Twenty horses or donkeys and 50 people spend a day in getting a few tons of cargo to the steamer, and when it reaches New York one of our big trucks takes it up in one load, and the horses trot away with it. Those are Jamaica bananas, and the way bananas are handled there would make a pretty picture, but there is no business in it."

"How are they handled in Jamica?"

"Well, there is a big warehouse on the wharf divided into large bins for the different kinds and qualities. In front of the warehouse is a broad platform, and at the other end of the platform the steamer lies. There must be at least one steamer leaving every week, and there should be two, for the green bunches are constantly coming in. There is a colored family we'll say living 10 miles back in the country with a little patch of land, perhaps half an acre. Here a few orange trees are growing, and bananas, sugar apples, and perhaps a cocoanut tree or two. When a bunch of bananas is ready to cut, Sambo mounts it on his head and trudges off to the warehouse with it, and receives his 15, 20, perhaps 50 cents according to the size and quality. His neighbors are doing the same thing, and the roads are full of Sambos with bunches of bananas on their heads. Those who are rich enough to own a donkey and cart take two or three bunches at a time. Some fellow who lives up a lagoon or up a little river brings down two or tree bunches in a dugout canoe. There is a constant procession of these people, all with bunches of bananas, and hardly any single load worth as much as a dollar.

"In this primitive way the bins are filled up. When the ship is ready to load, a plank platform is slung half way up her side, on which two men stand to receive the bunches and pass them aboard. Then 20 or 30 colored men and women begin carrying the bunches from the warehouse to the ship, always on their heads. Quite as many women work at this as men, and sometimes they are all women. A man is stationed about the middle of the wharf with a sharp machete or cutlass, and all the loaders must pass close by this man. The bunches come in with long stems, as the loader passes a moment before him he cuts off the stem with a blow of the machete. In a short time he is standing knee deep in stems, and a colored gentleman comes out and shovels them overboard. A clerk stands by to count the bunches as they go aboard, and the monotonous 'one, two, three, four, tal-le-se' of the men on the platform continues for hours and days. This makes an odd scene by daylight; at night, by the light of torches, it is weird."

"But these bunches are all green," it was suggested. "They must have an entirely different flavor when cut ripe."

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"A number of Americans have seen prospective millions in banana culture, and have gone to warm countries to try it. Do you know of any?" he was asked, "who have been successful at it?"

"In raising bananas?" he replied. "Anybody can raise bananas in a hot country. They will grow themselves if you let them alone. But you mean successful in making money? I know of only one American who has made money in the business, and he has a wealthy company to back him. He operates on the north shore of Jamaica and ships from Port Morant and Port Antonio, his company owning the vessels. But he buys from everybody, and he has made more money out of shipping than out of raising. What chance has an American in a business where he must compete with 10,000 colored men who can live on 10 cents a day?" —*New York Sun.*

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"As fast as they break it up, you see,
And turn the heart to the sun,
As they open the furrows deep and free,
And the tillage is begun,

"The earth grows mellow; and more and more
It holds and sends to the sky
A moisture it never had before
When its face was hard and dry.

"And so, wherever the plowshares run,
The clouds run overhead;
And the soil that works, and lets in the sun,
With water is always fed."

I wonder if that old farmer knew
The half of his simple word,
Or guessed the message that, heavenly-true,
Within it was hidden and heard?

It fell on my ear by chance that day;
But the gladness lingers now,
To think it is always God's dear way
That the rainfall follows the plow.

—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

BELLA DONNA.

"I never liked children much of any, the best of em' hein' given to impish tricks of skeerin' a team of horses going down grade, or a whoopin' onexpected at an elderly man that's some narvous from stage drivin' over twenty-five year; but she wa'n't never that er way. She was a leetle pale-faced creetur', with the slimmest arms, the longest legs, and poor, shabby gowns allus too short for her, she growed so fast, an' they wa'n't made with tucks to let down, as I told her they'd oughter be. She come to town—Miles Canon—that sets down at the foot of Mt. Snellles, like it was dropped there—along with her father, "Hard Luck" Stevens. He was drunk as usual, and she liggin' a big bundle done up in a red handanna, a tiny, sun-bunnitted creatur', not more'n five years old.

"It's too bad," I says, "sissy, to let you lug that, and that old villain staggerin' as usual. What's he to you?"

"Just plain dad," she answers with a little sigh; "he's allus thater way, and they've put muver in the ground over to Leadville, and I've got ter live with him; but I'm goin' to be 'spectable allus. I promised my muver that."

"Bless yer heart," I cries, "if Mike Breen kin help you to the same he will. Them leetle old ways of yourn kinder chokes me up."

As they did every time I see her keepin' house fur that old reprobate, he pretendin' to be prospectin', but settin' around saloons loafin'. When she got to be knowed, there was allus some one to lug him home 'fore he got too fur gone to be hateful, as he done when deep in licker. Their vittles somehow got paid for, though "Hard Luck" never airnt nawthin'. Missy would thank a feller so cute, with such a mite of curtsy, it was worth a dollar's buying of pork or meal just to see her. She wouldn't answer to anythin' but Miss Stevens, though her name was Belle, fearin' it wa'n't high-toned.

My road lay by her cabin a half-mile from town, an' I got in the habit of breathin' my horses there, fur it's a steep pull up the grade, an' out she'd come to say "How de do," and arter a time to ride a piece with me. I could swing her up over the wheel like a bird, fur she weighed nawthin', an' there she'd set aside me, her leetle sun-bunnit hangin' by the strings, her yaller hair blowin', her pale cheeks tinted a bit, and them big, sorrerful eyes, full of a child's delight. Land, how purty she was then!

One day she says:

"Mister Mike, you an' me is acquainted a long time."

"Five year, Missy," I answers, flickin' the off horse with the whip; he allus shirked.

"I've bin thinking we're such real frens you needn't call me Missy enny more. That's just fur the camp, yer know."

"Better not change—I'm used to Missy."

"But I kin be 'spectable just the same, an' I want to make you think I eare a heap about you. Now, Belle is so short, it ain't fine erunff, an' I shall be a way up lady some day, so I got me a name to the drug store that hitches onto mine."

"Gimme suthin' easy; I can't get over no jaw-breaker, Missy."

"You wun't laff," looking at me with them big, serious eyes.

"Not a grin, even."

"Well," breathless like, "it's—it's Belladonner. Ain't it butiful?"

One day when she rid up with me she told me, as she was goin' to be a great lady, she ought to be eddicated.

"I can't go to school in the canon, fur father would set hisself a fire or suthin', an' I hev to get our meals, but I kin read some, muver teached me a little, an' I've picked up more, an' I want you to git me some books."

An' if she didn't put a silver quarter in my hand, warm from her tiny fist. I took it, fur she was that proud she'd been mad, an' I got it yit, an' I worried all the way to Silver City what I'd git. I let her think her money paid fur all. She nirn't some, mendin' fur miners, fur she'd set a patch wonderful with them leetle claw fingers, an' as she growed big, wouldn't take no more gifts of vittles. A pal an' me explored Silver City fur them books, an' I brought her a book called "Monter Christer," a Bible, a volume of plays by Shakerspear that I thought wouldn't do her no harm, a fust reader an' a 'rithmetic. She was tickled, I tell you, when I dropped them inter her aprin, an' arter that I allus see Belladonner (as I keerfully called her, though I hed to laff inwardly—but law! I'd called her a hull drug store to please her) with a volume under her thin arm, an' the words she used ev'ry day was regular double deckers.

She jest soaked up larnin' like a sponge, till I used to wonder that leetle head could hold so much.

So time goes on, an' the leetle gowns fit better, is long eranff, an' is neat, made by her own hands, an' she gets more flesh on her, an' our leetle maid is a young leddy, an' a young civil engineer surveying for a railroad comes often to the cottage—a good chap, Jack—an' I liked him. She growed so purty, with her golden hair, and shinin' eyes, an' the pink in her cheeks, an' the sorter light on her face as young love gives.

Wal, one day as I drove down grade, she come runnin' outer the cabin, her eyes sparklin', her lips parted, her face as rosy—an' she generally quiet an' pale—an' that yaller hair flyin' about her shoulders. Jack was with me, an' I see him color up an' look at her sorter hungry, as a man does when hard hit, but she barely spoke to him.

"They say pa's struck it rich," she cries. "Take me down to the Canon, Mister Mike; I'm wild to know."

The young feller helped her up beside us, an' I see his face grow white an' sad, but she talked like a wild creetur.

"I told you I would be a great lady," she says.

"Hard Luck is one of them onery creetures," says I, "as falls inter a fortin', an' I'll take odds it's true."

It was. That play prospectin' of his had tumbled inter a mine, that hard-workin' men might have worked a life-time fur, an' don't get, which is fate, If you're one of them fate cranks. Days passed inter weeks, cap'talists see the bait an' flocked to the town, an' Belladonner was a match fur 'em. She never let the old man outer her sight, ruling him with a rod of iron, an' as keen as a lawyer 'bout terms, so that 'rithmetic didn't go fur nawthin'. But she changed somehow; the pretty light faded from her face, there was a cold look in her eyes, an eagerness in her manner that crushed the youth out. But she never turned a cold shoulder to me, an' I drove her an' her father out of town when they went away never to come again. Hard Luck was inside, an' she out with me, them two the only passengers.

At a turn in the road Mister Jack was a waitin' on his broncho to say good-bye, so I pulled up.

"Good-bye and God bless you," he says, kinder chokin'; "I think if the mine had not proved a bonanza an' made you rich, you might have cared for me. I love you, an' shall all my life."

There were tears in his blue eyes, an' a man's tears means a sore heart wound.

"Good-bye," she answers, holdin' out her hand that he took an' put to his lips; an' there they parted, them two that loved each other, never in this world to meet again.

"Belladonner," I says, as I drives on, "you have given him his death blow."

"Hearts do not break," she says, sorter scornful; "he will soon forget me."

"The leetle gal I loved for fifteen year is dead," I says, sorrerful. "She ain't you, with that graspin' way, an' that hard, cold look; she's the leetle mite that wanted to be 'spectable an' that could keer fur one natcrel an' frenly."

"Spare me," she cries, with a pitiful little sob. "Hearts do break, for mine is breakin' now."

She leaned her pretty head against my sleeve, as she used to years gone by, an' I couldn't speak no more. When I bid her good-bye I asked her to send some little hopeful message to Jack.

"No, no," she cried, lookin' proud and firm, but white too, as if it hurt her. "I mean to be a great lady, an' live the life the books tell about."

"—— them wolumes," said I. "Ef I'd knowed what they was puttin' in your hed never one of them should you have had."

She turned an' flung her arms 'round my neck, an' kissed my bronzed old cheek, my gray beard mingliu' with her golden hair, an' that one spot where her lips rested I would like to think the decay of nature will spare when I am in my grave.

"Farewell, you, my dear, dear friend, an' the old life," she cried, an' I saw her no more.

Life passes somehow even in our mountains where so leetle happens, an' I knowed I was growin' old by the brake bein' hard to set an' the horses pullin' stiff, an' so havin' money saved an' some good investments in mines, one day I drove the old team for the last time, an' left them with a sort of dinness in my eyes, for I'd been considerate of 'em allus, as a good driver ought, an' went down to Denver to loaf like a gentleman.

Five years after she went from Miles Canon I see old Hard Luck in the hotel in Denver. He was in company with a wizened-up creetur looking like a monkey an' signin' his name to the register as the Markee somethin' in French, that I couldn't spell if I was a mind to write it out. They had stacks of trunks the porter was a-struggliu' with, an' he told me, with some swearin' at 'em, they was travelin' clean from Paris, an' he wondered they got along with all that truck an' some un didn't pulverize 'em—which, the travelers or the trunks, I never knowed. Stevens knowed me an' introduced me to the Frenchman, an' we took champagne, the Frenchman growlin' at it, an' Stevens, who looked shaky an' old, agreein' with him, an' me laffin', knowin' Hard Luck's taste for eunythin' of old, even vinegar, if there wa'n't no better drinks; an' then Stevens says: "The markeese is up stairs an' would like to see you. This is her husband." He took me aside to whisper: "Away up in nobility, Mike, an' cost us two hundred thousand in cash. They come high, them real aristocracy, I tell yer."

I confess I fixed ap a bit afore I went up to the fine parlor where my lady waited to see me, the old stage driver she hadn't forgot. But in the hansum woman in the trailin' gown of black lace, the shinin' dimmnts, the proud air, I couldn't see the little child I knowed. The beautiful eyes was as hard an' cold as the glitterin' dimunts, that seemed to mock all feelin' with their grandness. Only the golden hair was like hers, an' I looked at that an' sorter smiled, thinkin' of the sunlight stored up forever, as I used to say. She was frenly an' kiud, an' we set an' talked of old times.

"Jack died of mountain fever a year arter you left," I says. "His last words was, 'I love her, I pray she will be happy.' He died more because he didn't wan't to live," I finished kinder cruel.

You are crying, my lady, on that fine lace handkerchief, an' the dimunts rise an' fall on your bosom, and glitter cruelly, but your tears are more beautiful to me. Ay, hearts do not break; they are only wounded nato death. But you killed a good man, my lady—that stands over against you. Tears cannot blot out my memory of the poor lad who loved you.

"Good-bye," I says, "can I say Belladonner?"

"Do not think too hard of me," she sobs. "Remember me as that queer little friendless child who loved you."

"I will, an' I have seen the Markee. I'm glad you've got to the summit of your ambition, but to me it's as gloomy an' forlorn as some storm-torn mountain peak where no green thing will grow. I'll think only of the child that wanted to be 'spectable, that waited to ride down grade with me, of the pale, tiny thing with the wistful eyes an' the leetle hands claspin' my sleeve."

Is it any wonder that I could not see her then?—that the mists of my tears blotted out my last glimpse on earth of the Markeese Belladonner?—*Patience Stapleton, in Once a Week.*

WHAT THIS GOOD DEACON DIED OF.

Nearly four years ago Dea. Elisha Pratt, of New Providence, N. J., died of cholera morbus after eating a hearty dinner, and his widow has placed a strange memorial of the event in the parlor. Under a large glass case is an enormous silver platter. On this platter, arranged in regular order, are portions of meat, vegetables, watermelon, cucumber, ice cream, pie, etc., molded in wax. They represent as nearly as possible, the exact quantity of each of these articles that the deacon ate the evening before he died. They stand on the platter in just the order that the real articles were consumed by Mr. Pratt. Scattered through the solids are goblets full of wax, colored to represent the elder that the deacon imbibed during the same dinner. Each wax imitation is perfect and looks as though it were a perfect piece of meat or portion of fruit. The quantity represented is enormous. On top of the glass case is a little arch made of solid silver. Above the arch is a silver figure of an angel blowing a trumpet. Suspended from the center of the arch is a tiny tablet of white marble, on which, in deep black letters, are engraved the following words: "This is what the deacon died of."—*New York Tribune.*

Cotton-batting is frequently used as a cover for jelly. It is laid over the jelly in place of the brandied paper formerly used. Those who have used it say their jelly never moulds when treated in this way, as it frequently does when covered with brandied paper.

A NEW USE FOR MONKEYS.

We do not often hear of monkeys being useful. We hear them called "odd," or comical, or "amusing," or "mischievous," as well as a great many other things; but we do not hear the monkey often alluded to as "that useful animal, the monkey!"

Perhaps one reason why people do not think it necessary to make monkeys useful in this country is that they are not very common. If monkeys filled our trees, and swarmed in our woods, and had to be driven out of our streets, we might think it needful to make them useful for some purpose or, other, so long as we had to endure them. But, happily, monkeys multiply and thrive to that extent only in hot countries. It costs something to bring them here. They are usually kept in museums and menageries, where people go to look at them as curiosities, in the same way they regard the tigers, the lions and the bears in the adjoining cages.

Sometimes they are bought for pets. People think there must be a good deal of fun to be got out of such a queer animal. Well, they certainly are comical creatures, but they are noisy, troublesome pets, too; and often owners are more delighted to get rid of them than they were at first to obtain them. But the owners generally consider themselves paid for their money and trouble if the monkey constantly amuses them. That is what they got him for.

Now, the Siamese people don't think that way. They don't reflect how amusing a monkey is. They find out what the monkey can do, and make him useful by making him do it. There are plenty of monkeys in Siam. They are of all sizes, large and small; and the large apes of Siam, we have heard, are used by the Siamese merchants as cashiers in their counting-rooms. Think of making apes useful in such a way as that! To keep them for cashiers in a counting-room.

We are not told that these apes are expert at making change, or that they are able to keep the merchant's ledger for him. Siamese merchants probably do not have complicated account books; yet there must be some limit to the ape's powers of mind—even in Siam. I do not think the Siamese merchants expect quite all that of their ape cashiers, although they may be more wonderful creatures than we in America have any idea of. No; the way apes are made useful is this:

In that far-off, dried-up little Oriental country, quite near China, you know, there are large quantities of counterfeit coin in circulation; and the counterfeiters of Siam must be most proficient, for we hear that it is the hardest thing in the world to detect the bad from the good money. The merchants are deceived, and frequently swindled. The smartest men they could employ were deceived, too; for the bad money was such a wonderful imitation that the closest scrutiny often failed to find the difference between a good and a bad piece.

In this dilemma, some Siamese merchants called to their help some one who was always thought not so smart as a man—a monkey. And these "large apes of Siam" proved such a success at their new avocation that the custom of employing them for detecting bad money has become universal. The ape cashier of Siam holds his situation without a rival!

He has a peculiar method of testing coin. Every piece is handed to him, and he picks up each bit of money, one at a time, and meditatively puts it into his mouth, tasting it with grave deliberation. If the coin is good he declares the fact plainly. He takes it from his mouth and carefully places it in its proper receptacle beside him. He has pronounced judgment, and every one is satisfied that the judgment is correct. But, if the coin is bad, the cashier makes known his verdict in an equally unmistakable manner. He throws it violently from his mouth to the floor, shakes his head with as much disgust as the merchant himself might feel at being imposed upon. With loud chattering and angry gestures he makes known his displeasure at being presented with a bad piece of money. The merchant himself could not express it better.

Now, how does a monkey know what a man cannot tell? Ah, that is his secret. He never reveals it. Perhaps he is afraid if he should make known all the mysteries of his profession his occupation might be gone, and people would once more prefer men for cashiers in place of the extraordinary apes employed by the merchants of Siam.—*Independent.*

NOT PARALLEL CASES.

It was well along in the evening before pater-familias arrived home, and he had barely settled himself in his big chair when little Freddie climbed into his lap and fondly rested his long yellow curls upon the paternal breast.

"Papa," lisped the boy, "tell me that story about George Washington again."

Papa was visibly delighted. With gentle solemnity he repeated the good old tale of the veracity of the nation's father.

"George's stern parent," papa related, with his cheek lovingly against that of his offspring, "was greatly moved at the evidence of the boy's truthfulness, and with tears in his eyes forgave the sin of cutting the cherry tree."

Freddie was deeply impressed.

"Was that right for his papa to do?" he faltered, toying with the button on his coat.

"Most assurredly it was right."

"Papa."

"Yes, Freddie."

"Would—would you do that, too, papa, if—if—if Mamie should cut a cherry tree?"

Papa had not the vestige of doubt that he would do just as did the father of George Washington under similar circumstances.

"But Mamie hasn't been cutting cherry trees, has she, Freddie?" cooed the parent, straining the beautiful child to his breast.

Freddie grew very thoughtful and was silent for a long time.

"Papa," he faltered, at last.

"My boy."

The innocent, infantile face displayed evidence of agitation.

"Papa," Freddie exclaimed, as if under sudden impulse, "the bronze clock in the drawing room is smashed in."

"Holy Christopher!"

There was none of that yearning affection now. Freddie burst into tears.

"I cannot tell a lie, papa," he sobbed "I did it with my little Flobert rifle."

"My boy," the father's voice was stern, "there's a difference between a $10 cherry tree and a $500 clock."

And when Freddie retired to bed that night it was with very painful reflections on the mutability of human affairs.—*Detroit Tribune.*

COFFEE ICE CREAM.—One of the most delicious creams we have is a coffee ice cream. To make this cream take two cups of sugar, the yolks of four eggs and beat them thoroughly together. Pour over the mixture a pint of boiling milk and stir the whole for two or three minutes. Put the basin containing the custard on a hot part of the stove and continue stirring, but do not let it boil. Take the mixture off the fire, add to it a pint of sweet cream, stir again and throw in two large tablespoons of freshground Mocha coffee. Beat up the mixture thoroughly over the fire for about three minutes, then cover the cream closely so that the coffee can infuse through it for about half an hour. At the end of this time, it should be thoroughly cold, strain it through a napkin into the ice cream freezer and freeze it.—*New York Tribune.*

WOMAN'S CORNER.

A TOUCH OF NATURE.

A little maid upon my knee
Sighs wearily, sighs wearily;
"I'm tired of dressin' dolls
And having stories read," says she.

"There is a book, if I could see,
I should be happy, pallickly!
My mamma keeps it on a shelf—
'But that you cannot have,' says she!"

"But here's your 'Old Man of the Sea,'
And 'Jack the Giant'" (Lovingly
I tried the little maid to soothe)
"The interestin' one," says she,

"Is that high up one?—seems to me
The lings you want just has to be
Something you hasn't got; and that's
The interestin' one!" says she.

—*Annie F. Barnhom, in St. Nicholas.*

RENOVATING CHAIRS.

Old-fashioned "kitchen chairs," those with straight backs and split wood seats, the "rush bottom" and canesseated chairs, indeed, any old chairs, if not broken, may, with careful work, good taste and a small expense, be made by an amateur into quaint and stylish bits of furniture. Willow and rattan chairs that have become soiled may be made prettier even than when new. It is too much to attempt to rub and scrape paint from hard wood furniture to refinish in the natural wood. If you want that done you should send the article to a cabinet maker. But when there are several coats of paint and varnish on any piece of furniture your after work will be more successful if part of it, at least, is removed.

Cleaning: First wash the chair thoroughly in strong, hot suds. When dry, sop with a cloth saturated with turpentine. If the chair has been varnished only it will then be clean enough. Most old chairs, certainly common ones, are thickly covered with paint. If there is much paint have an iron scraper, such as carpenters use, or a piece of window glass, and scrape where the dirt and paint are thickest. Soap powders of all kinds, especially that called "Gold Dust," will take off paint. Dip a cloth wet in hot water into the powder, rub it on the chair and let it remain fifteen or twenty minutes; usually the paint will roll off. When sufficiently clean, dry; rub first with coarse then with fine sand paper, and finally with a rough cloth, till you have a smooth surface.

Painting: What color will you have your chair? The white and giltare beautiful; the black and gilt and the plain black are both handsome; so are cherry and mahogany. For a chair that has been cleaned as I have indicated, black or white would probably be most suitable and successful. The enamel paints are recommended, and no doubt they are best, but they can only be obtained in large cities. There are directions for using them upon their cases. The gilt is never put on over enamel paint, but separately, and varnished. The enamel paints require no varnish. But suppose you cannot get enamel paint. Buy the prepared lead for white and ebony for black. Have a small flat brush. Thin a quantity of paint with turpentine till it flows smoothly and evenly. The work is more easily done by standing the chair upon a bench, and you should spread papers under and around it, unless in a room where paint spatters will do no harm. Then all you have to do is to paint the chair all over. Let it stand two days to dry; rub hard with a rough cloth and apply another coat. The first coat should be very thin, and each succeeding coat may be thicker. If the paint shows brush marks when applied, it is too thick. Put on coat after coat, till the old color is entir

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LOCAL NOTICES.

For sale—Two good second-hand carriages, newly fitted up. O. C. Marcy.

Watches! Watches! Watches! A 14k ladies' gold watch, Waltham or Elgin movement, $22.50. Gents' gold-filled case, Waltham or Elgin movement, $12.50. At the store of F. D. Barton, the Palmer Jeweler.

PALMER NEWS.

F. W. Dunnell will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The Mouson band has been engaged to furnish music for Memorial Day.

The fruit stand recently owned by G. Moreseo is now run by A. Mayo.

John Lyman is moving into a tenement in the house of Mrs. Holdsworth on Park street.

Rev. Anson Titus of Natick will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

In the absence of Judge Robinson Justice Shaw presided at the district court yesterday morning.

Harvey Chapman has moved into his house on Pine street, recently purchased of Mrs. O. M. Kinney.

The Amy Robbins place, near Three Rivers, was bought by W. W. Leach at the auction sale on Monday.

An adjourned meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held in A. E. Fitch's office next Tuesday evening.

After this week the markets of the place will remain open until 9 o'clock evenings, instead of closing at 8, as at present.

J. T. Donovan has left the employ of J. F. Holbrook and is running as fireman on the New York and New England railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spears will give a musical sketch and dog circus at the opera house to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newark, N. J., formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, has accepted a call to Minneapolis, Minn.

The bill boards of the town have been covered this week with the paper of the Forepaugh show, which visits Springfield June 4.

The warm weather of the week has been just what was needed to start the vegetation, and it has shot along wonderfully in the last few days.

L. R. Dickinson, employed at the Boston and Albany freight house, is taking the place of Station Agent Holland at West Brimfield for a week.

Selectman Brainerd and Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire department were at work Wednesday and Thursday flushing out the sewers of the village.

The strawberry festival at the Baptist church last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair and well attended, the Young People's Association adding a neat sum to its treasury.

The will of John Feeney, late of this place, has been filed for probate. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Kate Maloney and Miss Emma Feeney, are made residuary legatees.

At the sale of the David Knox estate on Monday the property was bid in for the savings bank, and will be now put upon the market in parcels to suit the pleasure of purchasers.

In the superior court at Springfield yesterday the cases against Samuel L. Ferry of this place for illegal liquor keeping were defaulted, no appearance being made for the defendant.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter opened on Wednesday her branch store in Thorndike, where she will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays until further notice. A good opening trade is reported.

Rev. H. W. Pope will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday, and will move his family to his new home in Great Falls, N. H., the first of next week.

The King's Daughters will give a social at St. Paul's church this evening, when ice cream and cake will be for sale, and a short entertainment will be presented. The admission will be 10 cents.

Rev. Mr. Nesmith, one of the instructors in the School for Christian Workers at Springfield, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Pope being afflicted with a severe cold.

Miss Blanche Willard gave a party to 22 of her young friends at her home on Maple street last Saturday evening, it being her twelfth birthday. A number of pretty presents were left as mementoes of the occasion.

C. A. Prescott, who has been the engineer of the 6.10 accommodation train east on the Boston and Albany road, is now at Springfield, where he is running extra between that city and Albany. His family remains here.

By vote of the class Charles A. Andrews of this place has been awarded the Armstrong prize for excellence in essay writing in the freshmen course at Amherst College, his subject being "The Death of Abraham Lincoln."

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warren of Milford, N. H., will sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their three-years-old daughter, whose death occurred last Friday from that dread disease diphtheria, after an illness of only about 24 hours.

L. E. Moore has bought of C. E. Dewey the house east of the Blanchardville schoolhouse, and now owns all the land surrounding the Blanchardville pond, which he at some future time proposes to make a more attractive sheet of water than it has been in the past.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has the contract to build several brick additions for the Dundee Water Power and Land Company at Dundee, N. J., consisting of a one-story mill 100 by 100 feet, a picker room 40 by 100, and an office building 30 by 40.

Only a few individual members of the Grand Army post will attend the camp-fire at Springfield this evening, as the only thing in the way of return transportation which could be procured was a special train at $30, an expense which the post did not think it could stand.

The church council for the dismissal of Rev. H. W. Pope has been called for next Monday afternoon at 3.30, the pastor and one delegate being called from these Congregational churches: First, North and Hope of Springfield, Monson, Wilbraham, North Wilbraham and Thorndike.

The business of the old Palmer Bakery is experiencing a revival under the management of Messrs. Brewer, Peasley & Co., five men now being employed who make two regular daily rounds, with a third team running on Saturdays. The firm have this week lodged an order for a carload of flour.

Mrs. Polly Davis, mother of Herbert and Edward Davis, on State avenue, celebrated her 85th birthday on Tuesday with a gathering of her sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of about 25. Mrs. Davis's sister, over 75 years of age, was present from Providence, R. I.

The scholars of the grammar school building are to have a flag-raising next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited, the exercises to be of a musical and literary character. The flag is 12 by 18 feet, and was purchased with money collected by the scholars, the staff being given by Clarence Wing.

By an error in the types last week the winning of the sophomore prize oration at Colby was credited to Cyrus Stimpson, when it should have been Rufus. Cyrus could not very well take part on account of the recent breaking of his jaw in the football game, but that did not keep him from winning the college tennis championship last week.

Conductor Patch had a hard time of it between this station and Monson Monday night. There was a drunken crowd on the train who insisted on running things their own way, and were so ugly that the train hands could do little with them. The bell-rope was pulled and the train stopped five times between here and North Monson.

The schools will be closed next Friday to allow the teachers to attend the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association at Springfield. Principal Knox of the high school is to take part in the discussion of one of the papers on the method of teaching Latin. Special round-trip tickets will be sold from this station at 50 cents.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the following resolutions were passed:—

To Rev. H. W. Pope:—

The Palmer Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires to extend to you our appreciation of your hearty cooperation in our work while with us, and regret the necessity that compels us to part with so kind a friend and helper. May God bless you and yours wherever duty calls you.

MRS. M. M. WATSON, } Committee on
MRS. L. A. HITCHCOCK, } Resolutions.

At the meeting of the Congregational parish last Friday evening it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Howard W. Pope, and the same committee as appointed by the church—W. A. Breckenridge, J. W. Shanks and J. B. Shaw—was appointed to arrange for the council of dismissal. L. E. Moore, H. P. Holden and L. E. Chandler were appointed a committee on the supply of the pulpit.

Persons who happened to see the northern lights Wednesday evening were treated to a sight seldom witnessed in this section. The display was at its best about 11 o'clock, the whole north of the sky, from east to west, being illuminated with a white light of almost dazzling brilliancy, streaked with dark, over which flashes of light shot with a rapidity almost equalling that of lightning. The sight was a grand one, but weird withal.

The W. C. T. U. of this village is arranging a novel entertainment called a "trailes carnival," to be held in the opera house early in June. A committee to assist Miss Hamilton of Springfield, who is to drill the young people, is now canvassing the business men of the town for representation, as the novelty of the whole affair consists in advertising the different trades in costume, song, etc., with young ladies and misses as the dramatic and musical actors.

Two Monson quarrymen who hired a team of O. C. Marcy Wednesday became drunk and drove the horse up and down the street to the danger of their own lives and the menace of any who might be driving about the village. After they had abused the horse considerably Mr. Marcy was informed of their actions and took the team away from them, they settling with him for their fun rather than spend a night in the cooler and answer to the court in the morning.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Pope, and some of his friends and parishioners reminded them of the event by the presentation of a $100 bill. As Mr. Pope and his family are to leave town next week the Christian Endeavor society of the church also remembered the day with the gift of a handsome onyx clock as a token of the esteem and regard of the members, who have a great deal of warm feeling for Mr. Pope, who organized the society.

If the present state of affairs is to continue the selectmen will need to appoint a couple of special police for this village, to be on duty more especially in the evening. As it now is there are few ladies who care to go through Main street in the evening even with an escort, because of the drunken crowds, and it is far from agreeable to many men. As the town gets $7600 from the licenses it seems as though in common decency some of this might be spent in protecting pedestrians from insult and annoyance.

The lock-out at the quarry was a bad thing for the peace and good order of this place. The men got their pay Monday morning, and a number of them made this village their headquarters as long as their money lasted, spending their time in the saloons, the majority of them "full," obstructing the sidewalks and making themselves obnoxious to everybody else on the street. It is supposed that the supply of money ran out after a while, and yesterday and to-day there has not been quite so much disorder.

A son of sunny Italy, with the usual musical instrument and accompanied by one of the quadrumana species, visited town Wednesday morning. When he struck Main street about the first thing he played was "I Had Fifteen Dollars in an Inside Pocket," and followed it with "I Owed Ten Dollars to O'Grady," the pieces seeming quite in keeping with the condition of those workmen from the quarry at Monson who got their pay Monday morning and spent the intervening time in the saloons of this place, and there were not a few of them.

Charles F. Warner of Northampton, the editor and manager of the Picturesque Publishing Company, which is to get out the "Picturesque Hampden" previously mentioned in these columns, has been in town this week arranging matter for the publication. The artist connected with the work has also been here making views which will represent the place. The work will be a valuable one and is placed within the reach of all, the price being only 75 cents. Of the 10,000 edition of "Picturesque Hampshire" 9500 have already been sold, and in a year the book will be out of print and copies valuable and hard to get.

A horse belonging to C. F. Smith, the assessor, became frightened about six o'clock Wednesday evening while hitched in front of Saunders' harness shop, and pulling loose started for home at a lively rate. At the corner of Thorndike street there was a narrow escape from collision with a team hitched there, but it was cleared all right; the turn proved too short, however, and the vehicle was upset and the horse thrown down. It cleared itself from the wreck and dashed up Thorndike again to Foster avenue, through that street to Knox, to Pine and out to Thorndike again. By this time the most of the run was out of the animal, and it settled down to a steady trot for home. No damage except to the vehicle.

At an adjourned session of the probate court in Springfield last Saturday administration was granted in the estate of Ursula J. Shaw, late of Brimfield, George M. Hitchcock executor. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—Ursula J. Shaw, late of Brimfield; Harriett M. Booth, late of Ludlow; James H. Brown, late of Brimfield. An inventory was filed in the estate of Sarah C. Wicks, late of Brimfield, real $350. Resignation accepted of William H. Shaw as special administrator in the estate of Ursula J. Shaw, late of Brimfield, and notice of appointment received in the estate of James H. Brown, late of Brimfield. A license to sell real estate has been granted in the estate of Sarah C. Wicks, late of Brimfield.

Another Demorest silver medal contest has been arranged by the W. C. T. U., and will be held in the opera house next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the third in this place, and the contestants are being trained by Miss Hamilton of Springfield, an elocutionist. The speakers and the pieces are as follows: Arthur Duplisses, "A Plea for the Fatherland;" Hattie Coleman, "Brave for the Right;" Bertha Royer, "The Deacon's Match;" Emily Huntley, "The Advertisement of an Honest Bumseller;" Blanch Lyman, "Moral Suasion;" Margie Todd, "Personal Responsibilities;" Lillian Kempton, "Pictures from Life." Nellie Finerly will give a piano solo, and there will be other music. A contest in which the speakers will be all boys is being arranged for the near future.

Old Pat and young Pat—McBride is the surname—came from Wales to attend a funeral Wednesday afternoon, but imbibing a little something to take the keen edge off their grief miscalculated their capacity and became rather the worse for wear. They then began to abuse their horse, one belonging to W. Royce of Wales, and O. C. Marcy, the liveryman, took it upon himself to protect the property of his friend and also the feelings of the horse, and took the animal away from them and put it in his barn. Young Pat didn't like this and started in to "clean out" the crowd, assisted by his father, but ran against a snag in the shape of the fist of the first man he tackled, being knocked clean out of the barn. Constable Alexander then cared for the comfort of the pair during the night, and yesterday morning they appeared before the custondary tribunal.

At the district court last Friday Thomas Dunleavy was probated for drunkenness, and Frank Scodouski, for threatening, had his case continued for six months. On Saturday William L. Andrews was given three months in the house of correction for drunkenness. J. A. Horrigan of Monson, for keeping liquor with intent to sell and for keeping a common nuisance, was fined $200 and given six months in the house of correction, but appealed and in default of $600 bonds will languish until his case is tried in October. On Monday Albert Norris was sent up for three months for drunkenness. On Wednesday the case of Timothy Danihy of Monson, for drunkenness, was placed on file for six months. Yesterday Patrick McBride, Sr., and Patrick McBride, Jr., were charged with drunkenness, the former being released on probation, and the latter being released on a probation of 30 days. Patrick Sullivan of Monson, for the same offence was let go on 30 days probation. Joseph Proulx and Paul Bolieau of Monson, for drunkenness were probated for three months, while for an assault they paid fines of $10 and $20 respectively.

The demonstration of the use of "Odontunder," a new anaesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth, which was made in the office of Dr. C. W. Cross on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was wonderful, to say the least. Of course there were some cases where the teeth could not be taken out without some pain, but they were where the gums were diseased and could not be made to hold the anaesthetic, or were particularly deep-rooted specimens. As to the success of the method it may be said that on Tuesday 102 teeth were extracted, and in only two instances would the patient say that there was any feeling connected with the operation. One great thing in its favor with people who dislike to take as is the fact that they do not lose consciousness, the "Odontunder," which is a fluid, being injected into the gums, rendering them dead to all feeling when the tooth is taken out, the whole operation having consumed scarcely three minutes. Its use also does away with the painful after soreness which is always felt in connection with the use of the old method. Dr. Cross will hereafter make use of the new method in his practice.

Frank P. White, a hustler at Allen's livery stable, had a somewhat exciting experience Wednesday night, and one which he will not care to repeat very soon. Two young fellows of Monson came to the stable at a late hour and wanted to be carried to South Monson. White started with them, but soon found that he had some tough customers, for one of them struck him four times between Tenneyville and the North Monson factory, kicked the dash of the buggy down, and there was more or less trouble all the way. Finally near Gage Brothers' store the hat of one was lost overboard and the other started to get it. As he stepped back into the carriage the owner of the hat hit White a blow on one side the head and his companion followed it with one on the other side, all three then going out of the carriage together. The horse commenced to plunge and White held on to the reins, being dragged some thirty rods before the carriage was overturned and the horse thrown down. While he was being dragged by the horse his passengers were both on top of him pounding him and kicking him whenever they could get in a blow. His shouts for assistance waked the neighbors—it was about midnight—and when they came to his rescue he was found out of breath and pretty well battered up, his companions having left him. They were found, however, and appeared in the district court yesterday morning.

Officer Northrop had a lively chase last Friday for J. A. Horrigan of Monson, who had skipped his bail, but finally caught him in Stafford. Thursday night Horrigan, who had been arrested for illegal liquor selling and had failed to get bail in Monson, induced M. D. Sullivan to go bail for him until the next morning, but at the appointed time did not appear in court. Officer Northrop and Mr. Sullivan called at his house in Monson and while there Horrigan drove up. He said that he had found bondsmen and was just starting to get them and bring them to the court. He said one of them lived a few doors below, and he would get him and then get the other man. Northrop was a little shy, however, and followed his man, who kept on south, and finally, when the officer tried to drive up beside him he cut the road each time and would give him no chance. Northrop's horse is a light one and there were two in the buggy, and coming to a long hill Horrigan gave his horse the whip and got over the top. The road forked near there, and before the officer could get up the hill his man was out of sight. It could not be determined which road he had taken, and as luck would have it the pursuers took the wrong road. They soon found this out, and getting a fresh horse made the best time possible to Stafford, where officers were informed what was wanted. The back track was then taken to the fork of the road and the other branch followed into Stafford, where Mr. Northrop arrived the second time about three minutes after the arrival of the man he was looking for, who had been nabbed and was waiting for him.

State Primary School Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Rutland visited the school Saturday.

Mrs. Evans, Miss Church of Lancaster and Mr. Morse of Middletown, Ct., visited the school Thursday.

Miss Nellie Smith of North Brookfield spent last Sabbath at the institution with her friend, Miss Porter.

Miss Hancock of Boston, assistant of Miss Ruggles in placing children out to board, spent Wednesday night at the school.

Rev. Mr. McInness, from Amherst College, gave an interesting discourse to the children last Sabbath morning. Subject, "Prayer."

Prof. Sullivan of Chicopee, on the board of trustees, and Mr. Perkins, superintendent of schools in the same city, visited the institution to-day in view of Mr. Perkins accepting the position of superintendent of this school.

Strike at Alexander's Brickyard.

The men employed at the West Brimfield brickyard of C. L. Alexander & Co. have been somewhat dissatisfied of late, and a part of them struck last Saturday for more pay or less work, or both. Some of the men went to work but were threatened by the rest until they dared not continue. The men were told that if they did not care to work they could get their pay and get out, accordingly the whole force was at the office in this place Monday morning for their wages, and were paid. The company then hired over such of the men as it wished to keep, and with other men procured during the day the works were started up again Tuesday morning. The trouble at the start was in regard to one or two of the hands who were displeasing to the rest, the Frenchmen and Polanders not being very harmonious, but matters were brought to a focus last week by the rainy weather, when the men could not work and consequently got no pay. The yard is running now as usual.

Personal.

Mrs. W. H. Barlow of Worcester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Mrs. Calvin Moulton of New London visited friends in town Tuesday.

Everett Carpenter of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

J. W. Shanks is taking a pleasure trip in the South, going as far as Carolina.

Mrs. Sanford of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Rogers on School street.

H. W. Taft, formerly of Palmer, accompanied by his wife, were in town Monday.

Miss S. A. Jones of Fishkill, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Goodes, on Pine street.

Mrs. A. W. Weeks and children have returned from a visit with friends in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot of Woburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing Sunday and Monday.

Edward Fairbanks, wife and daughter, of Warren, spent Sunday at the residence of A. H. Willis.

Mrs. L. B. Fish is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Holyoke and South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven, Ct., was in town over Sunday, the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Loomis.

Mrs. R. W. VanTassel of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Ramsdell.

H. C. Sanger and family will go to their cottage at Pleasure Beach, Ct., the first of June, and will remain until October.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, a former pastor of the Congregational church, was a guest at H. P. Holden's Tuesday evening.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Parker is visiting her brother at Milford.

James Donahue was home from Springfield Saturday.

The Boston Duck Co. has ordered 2000 spindles for spinning filling.

A number from this place have been to the shows in Thorndike this week.

Rev. J. A. Day exchanged with the Baptist minister at Three Rivers last Sunday.

Tennis is not very flourishing this year. The Riverside Club has not yet got its ground in shape.

Rev. Mr. Thorndyke, the presiding elder of the Springfield district, preached in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Quite a delegation from this place went to Thorndike last Saturday night and instituted Court Hampden, A. O. F. of A.

The Boston Duck Co. has been running a part of the mill until nine o'clock p. m. this week, to keep up with the work.

Michael C. Fitzgerald, who was killed at Easthampton Tuesday, was born and brought up in this place, and has many warm friends here.

"Ye Old Folkes' Concert" Wednesday night passed off very successfully. The following was the programme:

ONE PARTE.

Song of Ye Olde Folkes	Ye Bigge Choir
Welcome To-Night	By Four People
Lenox	All ye Men and Wimmin Syngers
One by Itself	
Two Very Good Tunes	
	By Two Wimmin and Two Men
Sound ye Loud Tymbrel	Ye Bigge Choir
Serenade	Ye Swift River Quartette
Wordlie Song	Aunt Partner and ye Choir
Jerusaleta, My Home	All ye Syngers
An Olde Song	Nathihel Alius and ye Choir
Invitation	Ye Bigge Choir
Fore Rounds	All ye Singers

YE OTHER PARTE.

Star Spangled Banner	Ye Bigge Choir
Ye Olde Folkes at Home, 1	By Four Syngers
A Highland Laddie,	
Cousin Jedediah	Prudence Neatly and ye Choir
Sherburne	All ye Syngers
Where Would I Be?	By Four Men Syngers
Strike ye Cymbal	All Men and Wimmin Syngers
Our Choir	By Four People
America	All ye Syngers

The concert reflects credit on Mr. Crocker and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, and will yield quite a sum toward the organ for the school house.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. A. W. Warriner is ill with nervous prostration.

Principal Cross spent Sunday at Worcester with college classmates.

Asa Fillmore has bought a farm at Stowe, but will not occupy it immediately.

A large number of the younger part of the population are wrestling with mumps.

R. C. Newell starts to-night for a trip of a couple of weeks in Ohio, by way of Washington.

Peter Austin, who was arrested some time ago for the larceny of various articles from the mill, has been sentenced to a year in the house of correction.

The ball nine played in hard luck last Saturday, and were beaten 23 to 15 in their game with the Indian Orchards. The boys have lost their catcher, Sugrue, and early in the game Donovan, first base, was hurt and Fitzgerald's arm became so lame that he could not pitch, Warriner taking his place.

There is great complaint made regarding the taking of flowers from the cemetery at the Four Corners by children on their way to and from school. The buds on plants and shrubs are picked as soon as they begin to show color, not being allowed to blossom, and flowers laid on the graves are taken before they have time to wilt. Protest has been made to the parents of the children by persons living in that vicinity, but it seems to have little effect, and the town authorities might do well to take a hand in the matter. The gate of the cemetery is always open, and there are many openings in the fence through which the children crawl. If the gate were kept closed and the fence repaired it would probably help the matter somewhat.

The public schools will close next Friday to allow the teachers to attend the yearly meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association held at Springfield. The observance of Memorial Day by the schools will take place on Thursday, when appropriate exercises will be held in the grammar school room at two o'clock, with this programme:

Song—"Sunbeams"	Primary Schools
Recitation—"Old Farmer Grey Gets Photographed"	Fannie Barnes
Song—"Little Totty"	By the Little Ones
Recitation—"The Coming Raters"	Nellie Lapien
Song—"The Sly Cat"	Second Primary School
Recitation	Daniel Carroll
Song—"Beautiful Springtime"	Girls from No. 5

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Introduction	Edna Graves
Recitation—"Memorial Flowers"	Blanche Carroll
Exercise—"The American Flag"	Five Little Girls
Recitation	Clayton Barnes
Song—"Brave Boys are They"	A. Class, Grammar School
Recitation—"Memorial Day"	Rose Chaloth
Recitation	Eva Ganthier
Recitation—"Our Colors"	Three Girls
Song—"Just Before the Battle, Mother"	A. Class, Grammar School
Recitation—"Lincoln"	Mabel Fillmore
Exercise—"The Flowers"	Seven Girls from Primary School
Recitation—"The Ensign Bearer"	Amy Cooley
Song—"Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers"	A. Class, Grammar School
Exercise—"Dedicating Graves"	Grammar Pupils
Recitation—"Soldier"	Nettie Trickett
Song—"Massa's In de Cold Ground"	A. Class, Grammar School
Recitation	Robert Barton
Quotations	Pupils No. 5
Song—"Tenting on the Old Campground"	Girls from Nos. 4 and 5
Recitation—"Good Bye"	Rolfe Paine

THORNDIKE.

P. Nelligan has begun the work of concreting about No. 1 mill.

James Loftus has just put in an elegant new soda fountain.

Mrs. James Loftus is visiting her parents at South Hadley for a few days.

Daniel Crimings has gone to work in Springfield at the plumbing trade.

Michael Holden and son Willie spent a few days this week in Hartford, Ct., visiting friends.

The officers of the new Hampden Court of Foresters were installed last Saturday evening at Union hall.

It is reported that John Fish, boss carder at No. 1 mill, is working his notice, and is to accept a similar position at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Miller, who has opened a road and wood yard in the rear of the Boston and Albany station, will also put in a stock of grain and hay.

Mederic Muney, president of the French club, who has been critically ill, and whose recovery at one time was thought to be doubtful, is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy and family left on Tuesday for Barre, where they are to take charge of a large boarding house. Mrs. Burpee of Palmer Center succeeds her in the boarding house here.

Posters are out announcing the picnic to be given on Memorial Day by the Bondsville Foresters. There will be a tug-of-war between the Bondsville brethren and members of court Hampden of this place.

A social dance will be given at Union Hall this evening by the Three Rivers Dramatic Club. The floor will be under the management of Charles Howe, Messinger's Orchestra will furnish music, and W. B. Ryan will prompt.

John Bedford, who has been employed in the weaving room for some time as second hand, has resigned his position to accept a position as overseer in a mill at Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Holden will succeed him as second hand in No. 1 mill.

The Dumary Theater Company, which played here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were not greeted with very large houses, but those who did attend were well paid, as the company is first-class, and should it return it will no doubt be well received. Mr. Dumary is a clever actor, and his songs took well, especially the one entitled "Love and Duty," which he sang by request Tuesday evening. Miss Lockett's dancing was an attractive feature.

A variety entertainment consisting of dancing, sparring, etc., will be given at Union Hall next Friday evening, the programme to consist of the following: Four-round contest between Henry Doppman and George Frost; clog dancing by Messrs. Burke and Garvey; exhibition of high jumping by J. Clarke, champion of New England; sparring by Messrs. Lapame and Warcan of Springfield; club swinging by Prof. Turner; four-round contest between P. Smith of Hartford, Ct., and M. Lynch of Holyoke; wind-up of six rounds between Turner and Narcan. Dancing will follow.

The following Memorial Day exercise has been prepared by the teachers and pupils of the grammar school and will be held at the schoolroom Thursday afternoon of next week. The public are invited to attend:

Song—"Our Native Land"	School
Composition—"Origin of Decoration Day"	Kate Mayett
Recitation—"Peace"	Edna Bedford
Recitation—"The Empty Sleeve"	Thomas Morrison
Song—"Put the Bright Side Out"	School
Recitation—"The Daisy's Mission"	Sarah Keefe
Recitation—"Memorial Day"	William Sargent
Recitation—"Three Visions"	Ethel Miller
Recitation—"Both Sides of the Line"	Della Sargent
Song—"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground"	
Recitation—"Hold Up the Standard"	Charles E. Walker, Wilbur P. Crowell, Stephen Healey.
Composition—"John Brown"	John Roache
Recitation—Rosebuds"	Kittie Bailey, Annie Lannan, Annie Bedford, Mary Holden, Kitty Holden.
Recitation—"Spring Time Flowers"	Ada Murdock
Song—"Drummer Boy"	Primary School
Recitation—"The Soldier's Song"	Nellie Sullivan
Recitation—"The American Flag"	Marion Andrews
Recitation—"Driving Home the Cows"	William Holden
Recitation—"Fredericksburg"	Agnes Murphy
Recitation—"Our Heroes"	Bessie J. Trumble
Song—"Scatter the Flowers"	
Recitation—"A Daisy Wreath"	
Song—"America"	

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 18, 1892.

The popular branch of the Legislature seems to be true this year to its designation, for it is very much disposed to legislate in favor of what there seems to be a popular demand for. I have in mind now the two-cent fare bill, that no railroad in the state whose stock is selling for over $115 a share shall charge over two cents a mile for passenger transportation. It was debated at length and the vote was 83 yeas to 66 nays on ordering it to a third reading. It will be strange if it becomes a law, but the opposition will doubtless be strongest in the Senate.

It is not easy to see the inside workings of all legislation. For instance, the Day liquor bill, which the Republican caucus voted to support, was given a majority vote without debate, while the bill to prevent the sale of liquor where billiards and other like games are played was defeated by 55 to 88, and not a word was said on either side.

The Democrats are protesting strongly against the new registration bill, claiming that it is only a nullification of the poll tax amendment. But the Republicans reply that the tax must be paid in any event, and that their bill only prevents fraud.

"The destruction of the poor is their poverty," but the state proposes to help save them from their own destruction by preventing heartless money-lenders from taking advantage of their poverty. Most of the session of Friday was spent on a bill to give something of a fair show to borrowers. Our legal rate of interest is 6 per cent, but it was thought an act of mercy when the Legislature passed a law that the note-shavers should not extort over 18 per cent. Now this bill carries the protection further. It cuts down the allowance for drawing the papers from $10 to $5—applying only to loans not above $1000. It compels the creditor to accept the money and return the pledge when payment is tendered for a note. It provides that the papers must be so drawn as to give ample notice to the borrower of the maturity of his note, and prescribes a sufficient penalty for those who break the law.

But little debate occurred on the governor's veto of the Connecticut River Railroad bill, and the veto was sustained by 52 yeas to 120 nays on the passage of the bill over the veto. All the Democrats, except the one in charge of the bill, were against passing it, and so were many Republicans.

Tuesday forenoon the insurance committee met for private consultation over the re-committed Powers bill. They had before them all the amendments and the original bill which had once been rejected and had been moved as an amendment in full. They appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Chester of Newton, Giles of Somerville and Brown of Boston to consider and revise the whole matter and to bring back to the full committee substantially their original bill. Whatever is done, it is certain that the Powers bill has no chance of passage.

The Senate has given a vote with only three Democrats in opposition for a bill to permit cities to elect their mayors once in two years, instead of annually. It is pretty well guarded, however, to preserve popular rights, for the question can be re-submitted to the people any year on the written application of ten legal voters. It was charged that the bill was in the interest of longer terms for the mayor of Boston, and that the Democrats hope to thus increase their power. But this was denied by the solid Republican vote for the bill proved that they did not fear it. One reason for supporting the measure was that it was a step in the direction of biennial elections of state officers.

The Prohibitionists have made another futile attempt to get a change in the Australian ballot law so they need not be obliged to circulate nomination papers to have the names of their candidates put on the official ballot. They petitioned that any party whose vote for governor for the past three years has averaged three per cent of the total vote for governor may be allowed to have its candidates on the official ballot the same as the two great parties. The House made no objection and let in the petition without a word of debate or a vote in opposition, but in the upper branch Senator Smith of Worcester objected to the admission of the petition and the Senate unanimously shut it out. So the poor third party men will now consider themselves punished for their supposed course last fall.

There will be no new house for the governor this year, but the state house committee has reported in favor of taking the entire block, covered with dwellings, on the east of the new extension, for an open space. Doubtless it will add much to the attractiveness of the site to have a green lawn, with fountains and statuary, in the place of narrow streets and brick houses, but it adds greatly to the expense of the enterprise.

It has been hard lines for the collateral inheritance tax bill ever since it was enacted. In the House the other day it was said that nothing had been collected under it, and now the House bill to repeal it, which has a majority in the House, has had a bare majority in the Senate, but a majority is enough.

The great fight of the week has been on the Carney hospital appropriation of $10,000. Doubtless religious sentiment has much to do with it, but that fact was kept well out of sight in the House. Opposition was based on the ground that this was a private institution and that there were hundreds of others just as worthy and as much entitled to state aid. The vote on giving the money was 93 yeas to 100 nays, and on reconsideration there were 95 yeas to 103 nays.

The short debate in the House Wednesday on the resolve for biennial elections was followed by 78 yeas to 66 nays, which apparently insured the defeat of the measure, as a two-thirds' vote cannot be had. But the enormous vote of 56 yeas to 121 nays was given against the amendment to forbid the division of towns without the consent of a majority of the people. It was felt to be an invasion of the rights of minorities and, also, that it was nothing but the old Beverly Lease in disguise. LANDON.

BORN.

At Monson, 15th, a son to A. H. DANFORTH.

MARRIED.

At Warren, 19th, HERBERT N. SHEPARD and GRACE PATRICK.

DIED.

At Monson, 16th, RUFUS B. BATES, 76.
At Monson, 16th, RUFUS BENJAMIN GATES, 70.
At Monson, 18th, FRANK O'BRIEN.
At Warren, 18th, DOLCINA P., 88y. 4m. 15d., widow of Col. Bardon Cowee, and mother of Mrs. A. J. Canfield and Mrs. O. L. Darling.
At North Monson, 15th, Mrs. IDA A. DEWALD, 30.
At West Warren, 15th, EDWARD P. CLARK, 55y. 9m., brother of Mrs. Wm. Kurtz of Palmer.
At Bridgeport, Ct., 16th, WYATT C. MARSH, 65, formerly of Ware.
At Milford, N. H., 13th, MILDRED A., 2y. 4m., daughter of H. F. and Anna J. Warren.

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PALMER, MASS., May 20, 1892.
1. Comrades are requested to meet in the Post Rooms, Memorial Building, Memorial Day, at 7.30 a. m., in full uniform, with white gloves and white belts.
2. Comrades, once more it is our privilege to testify our fraternity by decorating with flowers the graves of our comrades who have been mustered into the Grand Army above. Let every comrade feel the sacred import of the duty, and as far as it is in his power abstain from all secular duties that day.
3. The Post will move at 8 a. m., accompanied by the Monson band, and proceed to the cemeteries at Three Rivers, Thorndike and Palmer, and there perform the ceremonies appropriate to the day.
4. The Quartermaster is hereby instructed to provide all necessary transportation.
A. B. C. DEMING, C. W. Cross, Adjutant. Post Commander.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Lovina Converse

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

John Home is out, but his ankle is still bandaged.

John F. Marriott of Amherst has been in town this week.

Miss Dolly Wright has severed her connection at W. N. Flynt & Son's store.

Charles S. Stearns has been spending a part of the week at his home in Hartford.

The stone-cutters' union has voted not to trade more at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

The grounds in front of the Monson House have been recently cleaned and trimmed up.

John Karlburg may be seen on Main street again with his peanut, candy and fruit stand.

William Holdridge has moved to the house of his father, William Holdridge on East Hill.

Frank Cushman has received his new safety and may be seen endeavoring to master it.

Tom Maloney's house on Mechanic street is completed outside, with the exception of paint.

Miss Mary Penniman, who has been spending the winter in Worcester, has returned to town.

The dental office of Dr. P. W. Soule has been reshingled the past week by carpenter Harvey.

Rev. W. H. Marble has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address in West Brookfield.

Mr. Pratt, formerly of Wilbraham, has recently purchased a house of W. A. Squier on Hampden avenue.

H. M. Noble has moved his stage headquarters to his Main street barn, where orders may be left.

Rev. C. B. Puffer of Stoughton, a graduate of the academy, will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.

Merriam Noble has moved from the Ellis village to the upper flat in the house with E. Perrin on Bridge street.

Builder Danforth was made happy Sunday night by the addition to his family of an apprentice to his trade.

Frank O'Brien, an employe at Cushman's brick mill, died Wednesday, and the mill was closed to-day for the funeral.

Mrs. Ida A. Dewald, 30, died of consumption at her home at the North Factory Sunday. Interment was at the Center cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams of South Coventry, Ct., former residents of Monson, have been in town this week, the guests of his mother.

Lyman Mason, who left Flynt's store last week, has gone on the road with the Christy knives, William Shea is also agent for the same thing.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held in the latter church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt and daughter of Greenfield were in town last week, visiting Mrs. Burt's sister, Mrs Wilson Tucker, and other friends.

The New England Telegraph and Telephone Co. has been stringing another wire on their line through town, from Palmer to Stafford, this week.

The school committee has engaged William Sutcliffe to take a census of the school children of the town, and he will commence his work next Monday.

The painting business is quite lively at South Monson. Four of Mr. Ellis's tenements having been already painted, and others to be painted.

The funeral of Michael Welch took place in the Catholic church Wednesday. The body was taken to Thorndike for interment, a very large procession of teams attending it.

Business on Mechanic street is rushing as ever. Mr. Martin is doing some fine work on the wood work and paint of wagons. He has just completed a fine new cart for Mr. Foskett.

At the parish meeting of the Congregational society Tuesday evening it was decided to let the roof remain as it is until the state inspector comes to town, as he will very soon.

William Horton of Vernon Center, Ct., a former resident of Monson, has been in town this week. Mr. Horton is now superintendent of a county orphan home there, having about 25 children between three and seven years.

Rufus Benjamin Bates, 70 years of age, died Monday at his home on Washington street. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a. m., and the body taken to Springfield for burial. A wife and brother, Levi C. Bates, survive him.

By the will of Betsey Smith, late of this place, the real estate and household furniture is left to Eliza and Julia E. Smith, and $200 each to the other children. Eliza Smith is made residuary legatee, and Edward F. Morris is named as executor.

Many people watched the brilliant aurora borealis Wednesday evening, which was truly a wonderful sight. But has anyone in Monson seen the wonderful eight-tail comet which is visible in the eastern skies about 3.30 in the morning? You had better rise at that hour and look.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry Rogers; vice president, Mrs. George Adams; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Ward; directors, Mrs. S. E. Thrall and Mrs. Watson.

Several from the Congregational church, among whom were Rev. F. S. Hatch, Deacon and Mrs. Keep and Rev. James Tufts, attended the nineteenth annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts in the North church in Springfield this week, and yesterday Rev. F. S. Hatch gave his report as chairman of the committee on Sunday observance. He was also reëlected chairman of the same committee, which has special reference to the restriction of Sunday railroad traffic.

The Lockout at the Quarry.

The fears expressed last week have come true, and work at the quarry is suspended, not to be resumed until one side or the other wins or a compromise is made. When Mr. Flynt and Foreman Moore returned from the meeting at Boston last Saturday they brought the unwelcome news that the works would shut down. This was disagreeable to both the men and the owners, as both sides are satisfied with the present state of affairs, and the company has an unusually large number of orders on hand. It was thought that on this account Mr. Flynt would withdraw from the Manufacturers' association, but he has not and says that the fight will be carried out to the end as far as he is concerned. The stonecutters and quarrymen held meetings Monday to consider the situation, and say that they have money enough in the treasury to carry on the fight for some time. There is considerable cut stone on hand, and with the aid of teamsters enough for the most pressing of the contracts could be drawn, but as all the contracts are taken subject to labor troubles Mr. Flynt does not feel much anxiety on that score.

Academy Notes.

Miss Annie J. Forehand spent Sunday at her home in Worcester.

The annual catalogue will be published soon, with several important changes in courses of study.

William L. Cowles, M. A., professor of Latin in Amherst College, and one of the trustees of Monson Academy, visited the academy Tuesday morning.

At the meeting of the Linophilian Society Friday evening the question, "Resolved, that Our Liberties are Endangered by Immigration," was decided in the affirmative by the disputants, the house and on merits of question.

The academy will be closed from Thursday night next to Tuesday morning, on account of a teachers' convention at Springfield Friday, and Memorial Day Monday. This gives quite a little vacation, which will be fully appreciated by the students.

Some of the athletes are making a good showing this year in the events which they are trying for, and are practicing faithfully. The field meet at Amherst, which was to have been May 28 has been put off till June 11, which gives more time for the competitors. Quite a number of students are planning to attend this meet.

The senior class is as follows: Kate Elizabeth Brannick, Myra Elna Fiske, Mabelle King Flynt, Lena Marcia Babbitt, Addie Louise Peck, Ada Lizzie Smith, and Edith Josephine Brown of Monson, Emily Josephine Chism of Westford, Ct., Arthur Fiske Warren, Falmouth, William Foster Bissell, Holland, Edwin Gordon Crowdis, N. E. Murgaree, N. S., Henry Martin Lord, Jr., Framingham, Cyrus Holmes Prentiss, Windham, Vt., 13 in all, eight ladies and five gentlemen. At the meeting last Friday, Mr. Dustan announced the honors as follows: Valedictorian, Miss Kate E. Brannick; second, but second only by less than one point in the four years, Myra E. Fiske, her record in Greek was first; third, Arthur F. Warren, who was also unanimously chosen salutatorian. Edwin Gordon Crowdis has been elected class poet, and the class has chosen for its motto, Rowing, Not Drifting."

The programme for graduation, June 21, is not entirely made out, but the following is a list of the subjects: Miss Brannick, "All the World's a Stage and All the Men and Women Merely Players;" Miss Fiske, "Nature's Music;" Miss Smith, "Heroines of Fiction;" Miss Peck, "Our Neighbors, the Stars;" Miss Flynt, "Tennyson's Ideal Woman;" Miss Babbitt, "Only a Woman;" Miss Chism, "Search After Truth;" Miss Brown, "Music;" Warren, "Lights and Shadows in the Life of Christopher Columbus;" Bissell, "The Confederation of Nations;" Lord, "Heroism;" Crowdis, "The Press;" Prentiss, "Rome Was Not Built in a Day." The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 19th, by Rev. George Foster Prentiss, pastor of the Colorado avenue church in Bridgeport, Ct. Mr. Prentiss is a graduate of the academy, '80, and afterward graduated from Amherst College and Yale Divinity School. Class day exercises will be held Monday evening, June 20th, when the planting of the ivy will occur; the class history, by Miss Addie L. Peck, will be read, also the class prophecy by a middler, Arthur S. Tucker, and the ivy essay by Miss Anna B. Converse. The graduating exercises will commence at 10 o'clock Tuesday, and senior reception in the evening. The full Philharmonic Orchestra will furnish music throughout the day, instead of the five pieces which have always been here before. G. Waldon Smith of Boston has been appointed class photographer, and will meet the class in person at Kenfield's studio in Palmer to-morrow morning. Friends of the class may go if desired, by seeing E. G. Crowdis, and have the benefit of the discount, the price for the first dozen being $3, two $5; or 50 cabinets $7.50. It is uncertain what all the members of the class will do next year, but Miss Flynt will attend a young ladies school at Farmington, Ct., Miss Chism and Miss Brown will probably teach, Miss Fiske, Miss Smith and Warren take post graduate courses at the academy, Miss Brannick will probably go to Smith College, Bissell will go to Amherst College, Crowdis to Princeton, and Prentiss probably to Yale.

HOLLAND.

L. E. Ferry has disposed of a lot of apples this week at $2 per barrel.

The farmers are busy planting, but the weather is none to warm for corn to germinate rapidly.

S. L. Thompson, who has been failing in health for two or three years, has been taken to the insane hospital at Worcester. The trouble with his mind is of recent date.

Mrs. George Ladd of Sturbridge was in town Wednesday of this week, and visited two schools, the scholars of which were united in one school a year ago, taught by her.

GLENDALE.

George Bennett has gone to Springfield to work.

Howard Edson of Worcester spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Edson.

Presiding Elder Thorndyke will preach his first sermon here June 5th.

James Farr has improved the looks of his place by setting out some fine shade trees.

Delos Seaver, who has been confined to the house by sickness, is able to be about once more.

Mr. Abercrombie, who has nearly finished his course of theology at Boston, will be with us after June 1st.

Miss Chapin and Miss Young of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Benedict the first part of the week.

Quite a number of young people attended the Mother Goose entertainment given by the grange at Wilbraham.

WEST WARREN.

John Barnes, an old resident of this town, is very low at the house of John Strickland.

Lewis Quintal, of No. 4 boarding house, is soon to move to the Patch, and Mr. La Plant will take his place.

The third anniversary of the Epworth League was observed Sunday by appropriate exercises in the evening.

A large load of about 25 members of the Epworth League attended the convention at Ware Tuesday evening.

While the funeral procession of Edward Clark was passing through the Narrows the cars frightened some of the horses, and the occupants of one carriage were thrown out.

Edward Clark died very suddenly of heart disease Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark worked for the A. W. Crossman Manufacturing Company when he first came to town, and since 1868 has worked for the Warren Cotton Mills.

WALES.

A. E. Shaw and wife are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eden D. Shaw.

J. C. Barley has purchased a fine Western horse, to take the place of the one lost a while ago.

Great has been the wailing among many housewives, caused by the sudden death of their pet cats.

Rev. H. P. Smith has purchased the entire Billings S. Farrington property, and will at once put on a veranda around the old homestead house and fit it up for city boarders. This will make a fine place, bordering on the lake a mile long.

Officer Eager was called on Wednesday noon to remove a fellow who had taken up lodgings under O. Crawford's shade trees. When he came to himself enough to talk he said he had gone to some place the night before called "Pete's," and had lain along the road all night until about 7 o'clock he staggered under the shade trees and had been sleeping there till noon.

WILBRAHAM.

Death From Malpractice.

There was considerable excitement in town Wednesday afternoon when it became known that Nanna E. May, 19 years of age, had died from the effects of an abortion. George E. Gates of North Wilbraham is the young man whom the girl said was the cause of her condition, and her association with him has caused no little comment in the past. The girl and her widowed mother came to the place about a year ago from Northboro, and she has been attending school at the academy. Her condition first became known Wednesday morning, and Dr. Webber of Wilbraham was summoned, also Dr. A. O. Squier of Springfield. Everything possible was done for the patient, but she grew rapidly worse and died about noon. As the physicians were leaving the house Dr. D. G. Overand of Springfield drove up, and was openly charged with being the cause of the girl's death, and he was afterwards arrested in Springfield. From Miss May's statements to the physicians and the tracing of her movements it appears that she drove to Springfield on Tuesday, where she remained several hours, during which time the office of Dr. Overand was visited and the operation performed. She then drove home again, and this act probably hastened the result, though the physicians say that the operation was a particularly brutal one and there could be only one ending. Dr. Overand was arrested in October 1885, on a similar charge, but it was not proved. He is now held under $5000 bonds, which he is unable to procure. Gates does not deny his part in the affair, but says that two months ago he paid the mother $200 to settle the case. He had declined to marry the girl because of her intimacy with others. It is believed that neither Gates nor the girl's mother knew of her trip.

WARREN.

Business at the Blake pump works is very dull just at present.

Miss Emma Ramsdell has been visiting in Westfield the past week.

Miss Fannie Strickland has returned from a visit at Kingston, R. I.

Miss Edith Chadsey has been spending a few days at West Newton.

Mr. Bridgman of Hyde Park called on friends in town a few days since.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. D. O. Clark and Rev. H. G. Hale attended the meeting of the Congregational Association this week at Springfield.

The selectmen are having curbing put in at the east end of the park, and the grounds south are to be set with trees and shrubs.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist church held a sociable in Brigham's Hall Thursday evening and passed a very pleasant time.

William Jones and family have removed to his father's farm in South Warren. Mr. Birge, who has been in charge, has removed to Springfield.

A pleasant time the children had at their May party Friday evening at the Congregational chapel. A May pole was one of the attractions, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Horace Button, in going down a pair of stairs a few days ago accidentally fell, injuring her so severely that she died that night. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cowee, mother of Mrs. Darling, died Wednesday night, and the burial took place this afternoon. She had been an invalid for some time. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Canfield, wife of Rev. Mr. Canfield of Chicago, Mrs. Darling, wife of Rev. O. I. Darling of this place, and one son, William Cowee, who resides in town.

A very pleasant company met at the residence of W. E. Patrick Thursday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Grace Patrick to Herbert N. Shepard. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. After the ceremony they left for a bridal trip, and on their return will make their home at the residence of the groom's father.

WARE.

Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Warren will exchange with Rev. C. M. Hall next Sunday.

H. P. Cummings & Co. have the contract to erect a library building near Boston to cost $80,000.

A gang of men is at work furring All Saints' church. Toomey & Shea of Holyoke have the contract.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition of drawing and writing from our public schools, at the World's Fair.

The young women of All Saints' church parish are arranging to hold a coffee party at the Town Hall some time in June.

M. M. Norton, Jr., has contracted with J. H. Storrs to build for him a monument which promises to be one of the finest in town. It is to be sarcophagus style, and to be put up in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

The insurance on the Sheldon barn has been adjusted at $1500. Sheldon has received $400 on property in the barn, and the Ware Ice Company $500 on their building burned the same night. Nothing has yet been made public as to whether or not there are any suspicions as to who set the fire.

An alarm was rung in from box 27 at 10.25 Sunday morning for a fire in the rear of the west store in the Hampshire House block. The fire was supposed to have been started by rats gnawing a box of fireworks stored there. It is reported that 27 rats were taken out after the fire which had been drowned by the water used in extinguishing the flames. The damage was comparatively small, and a few hundred dollars will probably cover the loss. The stock was owned by H. H. Cook of Barre, and the store managed by H. H. Cleveland. The stock was insured for $3350, and fixtures for $350.

It's some time since Broadhurst Bros., the shoe dealers, 376 Main street, Springfield, have said anything about the women's fine hand-sewed Comfort button boots they sell such a pile of at $3.50. The reason is the customers for them have been so numerous that it was difficult to supply the demand. They are all right now, and have plenty in all the widths.

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"The Scarlet Letter." Nathaniel Hawthorne's most celebrated story, and one of the most famous in American literature, up to a few weeks ago cost, in cheapest cloth binding, $1.00, or in paper, 50 cents. We have just received a very neat and thoroughly well made cloth-bound edition from John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, which he sells for 20 cents, plus 5 cents for postage, if by mail; the same in paper covers he sells for 10 cents, post-paid. His catalogue of choice books, over 100 pages, which he sends to any one for 2 cents postage, is a literary curiosity, which every book-buyer ought to have, of course. His publications are not sold by booksellers, but only direct. Address John B. Alden, Publisher, 57 Rose street, New York.

"A Yard of Pansies."

Here is a chance for everybody to get, free of cost, an exquisite Oil Picture 36 inches long, a companion to "A Yard of Roses," which all have seen and admired. This exquisite picture, "A Yard of Pansies," was painted by the same noted artist who did the "Roses." It is the same size, and is pronounced by art critics to be far superior to the "Roses." The reproduction is equal in every respect to the original, which cost $300, and is given free with every copy of the June number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE. This June number is a grand souvenir number in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the birthday of the publisher, and is worth many times the cost, which is only 20 cents, as every purchaser will get, practically free, an exquisite picture; and to those who already have "A Yard of Roses" "A Yard of Pansies" will be doubly valuable, especially as accompanying it are full directions for framing either the "Pansies" or "Roses" at home, at a cost of a few cents. You can get the June number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, containing "A Yard of Pansies," of any of our local newsdealers; or send 20 cents to the publisher, W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th street, New York.

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Through the springtide's golden hours;
Cupid, too, was there a-straying,
Gathering hearts as we the flowers;
While we lingered, sweet delaying,
Lo! he stooped and gathered ours!

Staggered at this loss appalling,
When the hearts we first did miss,
"Cupid, Cupid," we were calling,
"Hast thou had to do with this?"
Then—his answer quick forestalling—
Lo! we found them in a kiss!

—*Belgravia.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

UNPATRIOTIC.

When I'm yanked out of bed at six,
Just when I want to sleep,
An' made to dress myself an' fix
The fires an' tend the sheep,
An' get the wood in from the shed,
An' milk the cows, an' clean
Ol' Dexter's stall an' air his bed,
An' fill the old tureen

With scraps an' swill an' tote it down
To them 'ere nasty swine,
An' do a lot o' chores in town,
An' lang the clothes on line—
When sich things happen I'll be bound
It makes me yell an' bawl
An' wish Columbus hadn't found
America at all.

—*Boston Courier.*

Reading a typewritten letter from your sweetheart is like kissing your sister.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

She—"With what were you particularly struck when you first went on the stage?" He—"Two bricks and a cabbage."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Fred—"You look tired, old man." Ned—"I've studied pneumatics for two hours." Fred—"Pneumatic tires are very common."—*Yale Record.*

Bloobumper—"What's this story I hear about your going to marry a princess?" Spatts—"Well, she's a King's daughter."—*Detroit Free Press.*

St. Peter—"What's all that noise inside, Gabe?" Gabriel—"They're laughing at Barnum and Noah. Noah's mad because Barnum has disparaged his show."—*Life.*

"Isn't that bathing suit a regular work of art?" exclaimed Clara admiringly, as she held up the article in question. "Oh, no, responded Jack; "art is long."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

She (who has been to the museum of natural history)—"The collection of birds is beautiful; they are mounted so naturally, on twigs and on branches of trees—" He—"Were there any on toast?"—*New York Sun.*

Parent—"Hello there, nurse, what's the baby yelling that way for? I can't read at all." Nurse—"He's cutting his teeth, sir." "Well, see that he doesn't do it any more, or you lose your place."—*Life's Calendar.*

"Not slothful in business," that's my motto, dear boy." "Where did you pick it up?" "Oh, it's a stock quotation—St. Paul, you know." "That's strange; I never saw it on the ticker."—*Smith, Gray & Co's. Monthly.*

Black—"How d'ye do, Green? I'm almost ashamed of myself for not calling before. But I've put it off and put it off, until it did seem I never would call." Green—"Don't mention it, my dear fellow. You are very kind, I'm sure."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Jennie," said the young woman fiercely, "I'm never going to have anything to do with another church fair." "Why not?" "All the young men are over at the dining table betting on who will get the oyster. Isn't it scandalous?"—*Washington Star.*

He—"Who is that underdone little idiot that is trying so hard to monopolize Miss Beasley's society?" His Sister—"Why, Will, I really believe you are jealous." He—"Jealous? Of course I am. That girl is heiress to $175,000!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Chicago Man—"I understand that you have said that I was not honest in my business affairs." Boston Man—"A mistake, sir. I simply said you were not sufficiently scrupulous to jeopardize success." Chicago Man—"Then I have been misinformed. I beg your pardon, sir."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mrs. Van Neering (hiring her first butler)—"And you are sure you are fully conversant with the duties of a butler, and will not need any instructions?" 'Emery 'Obbs (reassuringly)—"That's hall right, me leddy. No one shall hever know but what you've been used to a butler hall yer life."—*Puck.*

His Wife's Mother (in terrible flutter)—"Oh, dear! Oh, my! That heavy Louis XIV. clock up stairs just fell off the wall with a terrible crash on the very spot I stood on but a moment before." Her Daughter's Husband (absent-mindedly)—"I always said that clock was slow."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Mrs. Maiflour (after proudly showing her family treasures to new neighbor's little daughter)—"Have you any such heirlooms at home, my little dear?" Little Dear (with dignity)—"No'm. I guess our folks were always rich 'nough to throw away their old things an' buy new ones."—*Good News.*

Mr. Minks—"Have you called on the new neighbors next door?" Mrs. Minks—"Indeed I haven't, and I won't, neither. They're the trashiest kind of people—poor as church mice, I'll warrant. They sends their washin' ont." "What of that?" "I s'pose they is ashamed to show the rags in their own yard."—*New York Weekly.*

Briggs—"That was a narrow escape Bildergate had, wasn't it? You know he was just about to marry a girl when he found that she spent $1500 a year on her dresses." Griggs—"Yes, but he's married all the same." "True, but he didn't marry that girl." "He didn't; who did he marry, then?" "Her dressmaker."—*Cloak Review.*

Bloobumper—"I read to-day an account of how a female forger donned man's attire and for a long time eluded arrest, but at last she gave herself away." Spatts—"She stopped to look in a milliner's window, I suppose?" Bloobumper—"No; in a moment of absent-mindedness she asked a woman if her hat was on straight."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mr. Standardoil—"Is it my daughter you want, or is it her money?" Tobias Howens (amateur champion 100 yards)—"Mr. Standardoil, you surprise me. You know very well that I'm an amateur athlete." Mr. S.—"What's that got to do with it?" T. H.—"A great deal, sir. It debars me from taking part in any event for money."—*Judge.*

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The paper called "Woman" records an amusing case of a bashful young man who used notes in proposing. "Afterward," said the young lady, "I found his memorandum on the floor, where he had dropped it in his agitation. It was: 'Mention rise in salary. Mention loneliness. Mention pleasure in her society. Mention prospects from Uncle Jim. Never loved before. Propose.'"

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Some sweet and dull, some plain and clever,
But all their wiles and witching charms
I'd met with such serene resistance
That even when with open arms
They stood, I kept a proper distance.

I joined a club, and settled down
To blissful dreams and novels stupid.
I smoked until I'd colored brown
A meerschaum saddled by a Cupid.
I thought myself exempt from care
That crosses the domestic table,
When suddenly, quite unaware,
My narrow path was crossed by Mabel.

To be near her, to hear her speak,
And drink the music of her laughter;
To see the smiles slip o'er her cheek,
And watch the dimples chasing after—
But hold! you know as well as I
What anguries such praises carry;
I hade the bachelors good-by,
And in the autumn I shall marry.

—*Harper's Weekly.*

HOW HARRY LEE CAME TO GO HOME.

"Do you know what I've been telling Elsie, here?"

And Mrs. Buzzey leaned comfortably back in her chair, as Miss Somers flitted into her place at the now rather deserted tea-table.

"I've been telling her that it's a shame for you true hearted girls here in this house to let such a young man as that Lee drift out as he's doing."

Miss Somers's blue eyes opened a little wider than their wont, at these words of Mrs. Buzzey's, and as she broke the muffin just placed beside her plate, she drew a questioning look over to Elsie Craig, who, with supper finished, was toying with the coals burned in the bright steel grate to a dull red.

"It's auntie's way to go feeling around after people," Elsie said, lightly, as the servant having left, the three were alone again.

"No more than would be yours, if you young things realized more what was going on around you," said the elderly lady.

Miss Somers stirred her chocolate thoughtfully. At last she said:

"He is very different from what he was when he came here to board."

"Different! I should say! He's but a ghost of what he was then; but that's only to be expected when he's out every night in the week till near morning, according to Mrs. Brown."

"But what can we girls do to help it?" Elsie asked, coming over from the fire and taking a seat again at the table. "You wouldn't have us forward, you know?"

And she threw a twinkling look over to Alice Somers.

"Forward! That's your way of shirking. We are all in the same world, and all brothers, and where we can help we ought to be willing to. And you young girls could have helped that young Lee to a good hold when he came here if you had tried, and not been forward either. You know he left home behind him, and that he had a mother—a good one too, according to what he told us the first week he was here, though he mentions her seldom enough now. You know, too, just what a gauntlet such have to run here in this great city. Why didn't you help him? You know a thousand times more about the ways of the world than he did, he was but a baby brought up in the country, compared with you girls, having lived all your days here in the city. Why weren't you on the lookout to see where you could throw a guiding word in?"

Miss Somers broke open a second muffin, and then smothered its heart in butter.

The keen-eyed little woman sitting opposite gave her a searching look from over her gold-rimmed glasses. Was there any depth of soul in the nature of the one before her, or were her words falling empty?

She had sometimes thought that somewhere, down deep, there was more real wealth to Alice Somers than she was given credit for. She glanced over to her niece Elsie. She knew her; with anyone to take the lead she would go anywhere, do any thing.

"But really, Mrs. Buzzy, I don't quite understand what you would have had us girls do," said Miss Somers slowly. "If such ones as Harry Lee will go out and spend his evening no one knows where, I hardly see what we can do about it. As Elsie says, we can't put ourselves forward."

"If he'd been *your* brother, and when in a strange place some one had taken a friendly interest in him, and had spoken of this and that, and stimulated him into making the most of himself, you wouldn't have thought her forward, not if she were a young girl. You could have led that young man when he first came, into thinking people who did not attend lectures and keep themselves improved were nowhere in the estimation of the best part of this world, if you had tried; but you let him drift out and anyone get hold of him to draw him down that stood in wait for him. You girls in that parlor evenings, with music and your home ways, would do more to keep the young men boarding here from pushing out into the streets for entertainment, than you have any idea of. Get the fathers away from their papers evenings, and the mothers into leaving the children up for an hour, and make a home out of that staid old parlor, and then draw the young men into it. We mothers know who it is that exert the most influence over our boys; it is the girls of their own age, if only they have a mind to try!"

Miss Somers laid her napkin carefully beside her plate, and rising, crossed to the rug before the grate and stood for a long time looking down upon the coals. Was all this true?

When she turned she found herself and Elsie the only occupants of the room.

"Auntie puts it pretty strong, don't she?" said Elsie, coming to where her friend stood.

"Elsie, if she's right," and Miss Somers' voice, though low, was more full of earnestness than Elsie had ever heard it before, "it's a fearful thing to live, with other souls jostling against you all the time."

Next night as Harry Lee came in to his late supper he was surprised to see the boarders gathered in the generally deserted parlor. Some one was at the piano playing, he could not see who, and groups with their light work were gathered under the center lights in a homelike way. The gleam of the bright colored wools in the hands of the young girls had a flash of home in it; it warmed him and somehow he felt more of a relish for his supper than had been his for many a day.

"Mr. Lee!"

Lee turned with one foot upon the stair, on the way to his room. Alice Somers was standing in the parlor doorway, with a little embarrassed color in her face, yet with more friendliness in her manner than she had ever extended to him before.

"We are turning over a new leaf in here," she said, a little hesitatingly.

"So I thought, when I first came home," he answered, taking a step forward, so that he commanded a view of the room. "Looks quite homelike."

"Does it?" answered Alice, brightening up; "that's the way we want it to be."

Then she added, dropping her voice in a confidential way:

"You see, some of us who have boarded here longest, feel a little condemned that we have not made more of a home out of this house. Strangers come to us you know every day, and missing their home, they feel lost, and it's not good nor kind of us to let them feel thus in a strange city. Will you take hold with us to make it different for them?"

Lee gave a quick glance into Alice's face. Was there more to all this than her words implied? Was he one of those she was reaching for? Did they think—did she at any rate think that he was in need of help? Young men do not relish being saved. Save them if you can, but never let them know in advance what you aim at.

Harry Lee's suspicion was aroused at once, but look as he might into the face of the one before him, he could read nothing beyond that which her words conveyed.

"And she comes to me for help!"

The thought pleased him. His shoulders went back in a manly fashion.

"I had an engagement, but it's of no moment. When I've been to my room I'll join you, and if I can help toss the social ball, I'll be glad to."

And with a bow he passed up the stairway.

"Well," said Elsie, two hours later, as she slid her arm around Alice's waist and looked into her friend's face—they were in the quiet of their own room now—"What do you think." Will anything come of it?"

"Perhaps!" answered her more deliberate friend. "At any rate we have done what we could."

Late into the night Harry Lee sat by the window of his unlighted room, staring into the then dimly lit streets below. Back over the last six months he was going, and well nigh appalled was he by what rose up to confront him.

Only six months, and enough had he lived for a lifetime—more than enough for a pure lifetime.

"I have made myself unfit for such, had they but known it! Oh, mother, mother, how your heart would break did you but know it!"

In the gray of the morning Harry Lee drew together the straps of his well-filled portmanteau and buckled them securely.

When Alice Somers the next morning came to the breakfast room, fresh from a half hour's walk, she found a note written hurriedly with pencil, resting beside her plate. Opening it she read:

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Alice fobbed the note.

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My Mother's Hymns.

Hushed are those lips, their earthly song ended;
The singer sleeps at last;
While I sit gazing at her arm-chair vacant,
And think of days long past.

The room still echoes with the old-time music,
As, singing, soft and low,
Those grand, sweet hymns, the Christian's consolation,
She rocks her to and fro.

Some that can stir the heart like shouts of triumph,
Or lond-toned trumpet's call,
Bidding the people prostrate fall before Him,
"And crown Him—Lord of all."

And tender notes, filled with melodious rapture,
That leaned upon His word,
Rose in those strains of solemn, deep affection,
"I love Thy kingdom, Lord."

Safe hidden in the wondrous "Rock of Ages,"
She bade farewell to fear;
Sure that her Lord would always gently lead her,
She read her title clear.

Joyful she saw "from Greenland's icy mountain"
The Gospel flag unfurled;
And knew by faith "the morning light was breaking"
Over a sinful world.

"There is a fountain," how the tones triumphant
Rose in victorious strains,
"Filled with that precious blood for all the ransomed,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins."

In minor tones she sang of God's great judgments;
Broad was the sinner's road,
Where thousands walked, forgetful of His mercy,
To death's dark, dread abode.

Then, changing to a mood more sweet and tender,
The notes would softer be,
Speaking with joy of His great loving kindness,
Unchanging, sure and free.

Sometimes, when hope was faint and storm-clouds gathered,
And darkened seemed the day,
Rose like a dirge, "I would not live here always,
I ask Thee not to stay."

Then, filled with faith's diviner inspiration,
"O rise, my soul," she cries,
"Stretch out thy wings and trace thy better portion,
Press onward to the prize."

Dear saint, in heavenly mansions long since folded,
Safe in God's fostering love,
She joins with rapture in the blissful chorus
Of those bright choirs above.

There, where no tears are known, no pain nor sorrow,
Safe beyond Jordan's roll,
She lives forever with her blessed Jesus,
The lover of her soul.

—*Emily Greene Wetherbee, in Boston Journal.*

AT THE MASQUERADE.

It was at the masquerade ball. He had come as Ingomar, she as Parthenia. He had graduated from Harvard only the June previous, and as he was accustomed to spend his vacation with his family in Europe or on the seaboard, he had scarcely been home for four years. This was the first event of his homecoming, so not only was he a comparative stranger, but the few recognizable faces were masked from view. The accident of their costumes had assured him his first dance with Parthenia, and fortune had given him the rest.

He did not know her and scarcely cared to. She danced well and seemed satisfied to give him as many numbers as he chose. She talked pleasantly and not too much. He was pleased with the simplicity of her manner.

As they danced together it was as if they were moving in a dream. In the gay eddies of bright costumes, in the strange jumbling of the garments of all ages and climes, they two seemed fated to cling together, and thus to be alone. In the mystery of her presence he forgot himself and his isolation, content with the thought that for the moment there was harmony between them. Often utter strangers are attached by subtle ties of sympathy, and in the first hour of intercourse are induced to touch on heart secrets that years of friendship could not elicit.

Once she seemed to question who he was.

"You have been to college—to Harvard?" she said, as they were dancing a quadrille.

He looked at her inquiringly. For a moment he fancied he recognized her voice.

"No," he answered, as he took her hand in the grand right-and-left. Then, regreting even a masquerade falsehood, or perhaps, with his vanity aroused to know why she had thought him a college man, he waited until they were together again and asked the reason for the question.

"Nothing," she replied softly. "Only I once had a friend at Harvard, a very dear friend."

"That is such a distinctive misfortune," he remarked, with a touch of smiling irony.

She seemed sadder and more thoughtful and did not reply. His curiosity was aroused; possibly he was touched with the dreamy regret of her voice.

"I once lived in Cambridge," he said tentatively, and knew many college men."

She shook her head and was silent.

"I knew Ethelbert Perry and Earle Marvin."

She was startled.

"Yes," she replied, after a moment's hesitation, "Mr. Perry is engaged to a Miss Craig and Mr. Marvin is now in Europe."

He bit his lips in perplexity. Yet why need he seek to discover who she was?

However, she seemed dissatisfied. "You know Mr. Marvin?" she asked.

He laughed consciously. "Yes, I have heard of him. He was a wild, harumscarum fellow, well-known in his class, but a great prig."

"He had many friends?" she asked wistfully.

"At first sight people liked him." Then he demanded abruptly, "Do you know him."

"No," she answered after a slight hesitation. Then she added, "I have heard he was very popular."

"Pshaw, no," he replied with a nervous laugh. "Oh, well, yes, at first sight, as I said, but he got many rebuffs. Did you ever hear the story of his conquest of Miss Boardwain? She was an opera singer who was so fascinated with the way he played foot-ball that she paid him much attention. He went to her reception in the greenroom the night of the victory, proud of the honor. When he got there, however, O'Leery, pitcher of the Boston nine, was ahead of him, and she turned him over to one of her chorus girls to be entertained. He never heard the last of it from the fellows, and in future confined himself to Cambridge society. That is the way it always was. He was a good deal of a flunkey."

He caught his breath as if to assure himself that he had not said too much. They were standing on the outskirts of the dance and he made haste to take her hand and break into the waltz. He was sorry that he had mentioned the subject at all and did his best to efface the impression.

She danced very well. As often happens with girls of her restrained disposition she became strangely impulsive with the excitement of motion. When they ceased and went together into the conservatory she was beaming with gladness.

"How pleasant," she exclaimed. "Oh, it makes me feel as if I were a girl again and thought of nothing but friendship and flowers!"

He was amused at her assumption of maturity.

"Really," he said with a sly irony, "you bear your age wonderfully; you are remarkably well preserved."

She laughed at the odd banter of his tone. "Do you really think me so young?" she asked a little piqued.

"Ah," he said, with a languishing look, "you are as young as the unfolding lily, as young as the rosebud at dawn."

"That is true," she said demurely. "My mother has often told me that I was *born* young."

Very soon she relapsed into her mood of silence. After all he liked her better thus. As she clung to his arm she brought him dreams of his boyhood, when he had cared for one as lovely as she, perhaps, but now so long forgotten. They walked out into the hall and ascended the central stairway where they could overlook the dancers beneath. He leaned his head against the balustrade. She sat clasping her knee and gazing at him abstractedly. She was under the strangely imaginative influence of the masquerade. Perhaps it was just this very dream influence that pleased him so, for is not all friendship, all passion, a dream? Certain it was that as they sat together, strangers though they were, there was a perfect understanding between them, so perfect, indeed, that for a long time neither spoke or wished to speak.

He had been watching the gay movements of the quadrille. The motley dancers in the parlors beneath wove in and out in a turmoil of movements and color. He felt peculiarly isolated among so much mirth and gaiety. A stranger in a strange land is not half so lonely as a stranger in the home of his people.

At last as if recalling his fancies, he turned and said, fixing his gaze on her mask, "I am so glad that I came as Ingomar."

She was listening, but did not mind his words. Perhaps it was the rich strength of his voice that caught her ear.

"Because, you see, my costume privileges me to devote myself to Parthenia."

She bowed her head with pleasure. He fancied he could see a heightening of color even beyond her velvet mask. However, she remained silent, and he went on:—

"And yet there is a subtle feeling of sorrow in the thought that it is Ingomar and not myself that you have favored."

Her gaze still seemed to pass through him and beyond. She had the air of speaking from the shadow of a dream.

"No," she said quietly, "I have enjoyed our dances very much. You are like an old friend of mine." After a while she asked, "Do you ever fancy yourself different, do you ever feel as you used to in the years gone by? I have felt all the evening as if I were living my girlhood again

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1892.

PALMER NEWS.

A. C. Campbell has a new wheel, a New Mail safety.

Miss Hattie Plumley spent Sunday at her home in Westfield.

Dea. Hastings has moved into his new house on Pleasant street.

A flag-staff has been put on the cupola of the Weeks House this week.

Rev. H. W. Pope and family left Tuesday noon for their new home in Great Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Goff of New Haven has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Enos Calkins, this week.

All contributions of flowers for Memorial Day are requested to be sent to Memorial Hall to-morrow.

The grand officers of the Royal Arcanum are to pay an official visit to Quaboag council of this place June 7.

Rev. S. H. McCollister, D. D., of Marlboro, N. H., will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Fine strawberries have appeared in the market this week, and the price has been down to 18 cents a box.

Rev. S. Kingman Perkins of Haverhill, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's church gave a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rishton and daughter Lizzie leave New York to-morrow for a three-months' visit with friends in England.

Fred McDonald, who had his leg crushed by the cars at Stafford Springs some weeks ago, died about midnight Monday.

The third prize speaking contest, for a Demorest silver medal, takes place in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch and daughter Hattie started this morning for a visit of a month or six weeks with friends in Ornell, Ohio.

Arthur Paine of New York, employed by the Edison Electric Company, has been visiting his parents in this place this week.

There will be a ball game on the park Monday forenoon between the Worcester Polytechnic and the Three Rivers nines.

The date for the annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Universalist church has been fixed for June 9.

Conductor Wheeler of the New London Northern road is away on a fishing trip to Sunapee Lake, N. H., and his train is being run by S. Hayes.

The senior classes of Monson Academy and the Hitchcock Free High School of Brimfield sat for class pictures at Kenfield's studio last Saturday.

The Wales and Brimfield stage is now running on summer time, and does not leave this place until the arrival of the 5.28 p. m. express from Boston.

Mrs. E. N. Fay and Miss Josie L. Fay went to Chicopee Falls Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Fay, daughter of William Fay of that place.

The schools, mills, banks and the JOURNAL office will be closed all day Monday, Memorial Day, and the most of the business places will be closed in the afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Wassum and Miss Jennie Phelp, with Edward Brooks and Alfred Millard, represented the Endeavor society of the Universalist church at the convention in Lynn to-day.

A new street, to which no name has as yet been given, has been laid out from South Main street, opposite the residence of C. E. Fuller, south to the track of the New London Northern road.

The young people who are to take part in the coming Trades Carnival for the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet Miss Hamilton in the parlors of the Congregational church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Boston and Albany road offers round-trip tickets to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis at $29.50, good for continuous passage going June 1st to 5th, and good returning until June 25th.

The large engine and boiler in the wire mill has been sold to Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Co. of Worcester, and the smaller engine and boiler in the Massasoit Worsted Co's. mill will do duty at the wire mill.

The members of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church are congratulating themselves that the debt for the repairs of the church, amounting to about $800 and assumed by them last summer, is paid off.

A number of people in town have received invitations to the ordination of H. F. Moulton, pastor-elect of St. Paul's Universalist church, which is to take place in Goddard chapel at Tufts College at 3 p. m. Monday, June 13.

Dr. Beebe, who was here last week demonstrating the use of the anæsthetic, "Odontunder," for the extraction of teeth without pain, will be at the office of Dr. Cross all day to-morrow, returning at the request of several patients.

There was not enough of an audience at the opera house Saturday afternoon to pay the advertised dog show to give a performance, and in the evening the attendance was also lamentably small from a managerial point of view.

The probate court has granted administration in the estate of Caroline M. T. Simonds, late of Ludlow, John W. Hubbard administrator. An inventory has been filed in the estate of Billings S. Farrington, late of Wales, real $1600, personal $52,93.

Engineer Stearns of the state board of health has been in town to-day looking over the ground and the plan for the proposed system of sewers in this village. There is to be a hearing in the matter before the state board of health at Boston next Thursday.

Forest Lake Gardens will be opened for the season next Monday. There will be the usual attractions of boating, bowling, etc., and good music for dancing afternoon and evening. J. W. Hobson will prompt, and the floor will be managed by J. Kerigan. Refreshments in abundance will be served in the dining hall.

At the Natural History Society meeting this week Miss Julia Allen read an essay on the blue jay, and Edwin McGilp a paper on dogs. The regular meeting will be omitted next Monday, but there will be one on Tuesday evening, when several essays were read by the boys, who will also report what they have learned during the week about birds.

At the adjourned meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association Tuesday evening the directors chose L. E. Moore president and Dr. G. H. Wilkins vice president. A change in the by-laws was made allowing any fireman in good and regular standing in the town of Palmer to become a member of the association by signing the constitution and by-laws.

In another column A. E. Park offers his grocery and crockery business for sale, and announces his intention of removing from town as soon as he can dispose of the same. Mr. Park has purchased a half interest in a lumber business at Winhall, Vt., and will go there to assist in the carrying on of the work. His partner in the business is J. W. Shanks, also of this place.

John Langalibalele Dube, the son of the first native missionary among the Zulus, and now a student at Oberlin, Ohio, will deliver his lecture on "Zululand" in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The most interesting features of Mr. Dube's address are the Zulu-English war, the death of Prince Napoleon, the manners and customs of the Zulu people. The lecture will be free, but a free-will offering will be taken to enable Mr. Dube to defray his expenses at college, where he is educating himself to become a missionary among his people.

Judge E. D. Nicholson of Rutland, Vt., was overturned in his buggy last week Monday and dragged several rods by a runaway horse, receiving injuries from which he died the same evening. Judge Nicholson will be remembered by some of our citizens as the father of Mrs. Haynes, wife of Rev. E. M. Haynes, who was pastor of the Baptist church in this place from 1866 to 1868. The judge was 70 years of age, and was the oldest member of the Rutland county bar. He had been a member of both branches of the Vermont Legislature, besides holding several important public offices, and was well known all over the state.

And still another new postal card is to be introduced by the post office department. It will cost two cents and will be a folder about the size of the old card, with a stamp on each half, and is intended for use where communications are sent out which require a reply. The message is written on the inside of one half and the address on the outside, the same as with the others. The person receiving it writes his reply on the other half and mails it back. They were gotten up for a firm which wanted about 25,000 of them, but the manufacture will be continued and they will be offered to the public as soon as they can be made.

The King's Daughters gave a pleasing entertainment in the parlors of St. Paul's church last Friday evening, with recitations and music. The laughable part of the evening, however, was the hat-trimming contest of the gentlemen. Each was allowed to select his hat and trimmings from a pile, and fifteen minutes were allowed for the evolution of a spring headgear with which to adorn the head of some lady. Some of the productions were fearfully and wonderfully made, but John Breckenridge succeeded in winning the first prize with a really creditable article. The booby prize went to H. B. Knox. The society cleared about $15.

Walter Allen had a narrow escape from death last Sunday, and may be thankful that he got off with only bad bruises instead of broken bones or worse. In attempting to alight from the caboose of a freight train near West Brimfield he miscalculated the momentum of the train and was thrown to the ground, receiving severe bruises about the head and neck, the worst being a large one upon the right side of the neck. He was picked up insensible, and it was some time before he recovered, but he is now doing as well as could be expected, though still sore and lame from the effects of his fall. He has been in the habit of taking rides on the freights Sundays to some point on the line and then walking home, and this time when he jumped off the train was at full speed for freights, when if he had waited a few minutes the speed would have been much less, there being a long grade to climb.

J. P. Lynde's horse developed a sudden burst of speed Tuesday afternoon, and as a result Mr. Lynde is wearing a somewhat black eye, while the carriage is in the shop for repairs. In other words the horse ran away. Mr. Lynde had driven to the passenger station about 5 o'clock, and while in the act of reaching for a package which was being handed him the horse suddenly started, and before he could gather up the reins sufficiently to control the animal the wheel had struck the curbing, which broke the axle square in two and threw Mr. Lynde out. The horse then ran to Main street, across the bridge and down Church street, through Pleasant street, Foster and Highland avenues to the barn of Thomas Blanchard, into which it dashed. The little son of Mr. Blanchard, between two and three years old, was standing at one side of the floor when the horse came in, the animal passing within a foot or two of him, but luckily he was not hurt. The horse's legs were somewhat scratched up, but no great damage was done.

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Hadley of Amherst is visiting her sister, Miss Reed.

Rev. A. W. Weeks spoke to the children last Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Worstell of New York spent a few days this week with her friend, Mrs. Darte.

Mrs. Finans of Stamford, Ct., spent a few days this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark.

Miss May Royce of Boston spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Royce, the housekeeper.

Mr. Balliet, superintendent of schools in Springfield, and Mrs. Calkins, member of the school committee in the same city, and formerly one of the board of trustees of this institution, visited the school Thursday. Mrs. Calkins expressed her approval of the improved methods introduced by Mr. Andrews.

Memorial Day.

L. L. Merrick post of the G. A. R. will begin the observance of Memorial Day by attending services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening in a body, accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps, and all soldiers and sailors are invited to join with them, whether members of the order or not. Monday morning the post will move at 8 o'clock sharp from the headquarters on Central street, preceded by the Monson band and accompanied by invited guests. The line of march will be to the Point of Rocks, where conveyances will be taken to the other villages, the first stop being at the cemetery in Three Rivers, then at the Four Corners, then the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike, at each of which there will be a short service, prayer, singing and the decorating of the graves of the comrades buried there. After Thorndike the cemetery in this village will be visited, after which the post and invited guests will be served a collation in Memorial Hall by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps at noon, and the address of the day will be given in the same place at 2.30 by H. B. Knox, principal of the high school. The following vocal selections will be rendered by a quartette composed of W. A. Weld, E. B. Taylor, J. W. Phelp and A. C. Campbell:

"Dear Refuge, Never Failing"..... E. Martell
"Our Soldiers' Graves"..... J. A. Crowley
"Comrades, Sleep! Softly Sleep!"..Herbert Leslie
"Hark, to the Tolling Bell"...Gen. Frank N. Scott
"No More the Sound of the Bugle"... Arr. by M. J.
"To Thee, O Country"..... ...Julius Eichberg
"Blest be the Ground"..... W. D. J. Leavitt
"Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers"..... E. F. Stewart

The Grammar School's Flag-Raising.

A large number attended the exercises connected with the raising of the flag at the grammar school yesterday afternoon, which took place in the yard east of the building. The end of the building and the fence and trees were decorated with bunting and the national colors, and a raised platform had been erected, which was similarly ornamented. The scholars marched from the rooms to the beat of a drum in the hands of Arthur Holbrook. The exercises began with the salute of the flag by the school, and was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." W. A. Breckenridge, chairman of the school committee, then presented the flag with a few remarks, and was responded to in a clear voice by Robert Madden. Then the primary scholars, led by Jennie Bray, sang a pretty song, and Ola Northrop recited "The Schoolhouse Flag." The flag was then raised on the staff during the singing of the "Red, White and Blue," and was given three times three cheers. A recitation, "Flag of the Free," by six boys, came next, then the song, "Rally Round the Flag," and a recitation, "Song of the Union," by Harry Sisk; seven little girls gave a dialogue, "Our Flag," and Hazel Huntley recited "The Nation's Flag," the school following with the song, "Yankee Doodle." A broom drill by 15 little girls was well carried out and was the prettiest thing of the afternoon. The "Roll Call" was well rendered by Blanche Hellyar, and seven girls gave a recitation, "The Flowers." Robert Stebbinsand Arthur Duplisses sang a memorial hymn, with piccolo and violin accompaniment by Albert Shaw and Harry Sisk, after which there were recitations, "The Last Salute," by Ethel Ely, and "Black, Blue and Gray," by Katie Buck. The whole audience then joined in "America," and dispersed after giving three cheers for the teachers and the scholars.

Dismissal of Rev. H. W. Pope.

The ecclesiastical council called to act on the resignation of Rev. H. W. Pope of the Congregational church, and the church's acceptance of the same, was called to order in the church Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham. Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw of Springfield was chosen scribe, and Rev. Dr. Burnham of the same city moderator. The roll call showed that all the churches invited were represented, and only one of the delegates was absent. The letter from the Palmer church calling the council was read by the scribe, and the letter of resignation of the pastor, with the record of the church and society's action, was read by the clerk of the church. These communications were voted satisfactory, and the council then voted to be by itself. During the secret session two members of the church and the pastor were called in and their statements heard, after which the council voted the reasons given by the church and pastor sufficient, and advised the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between them. The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor of the Second Congregational church in Palmer, has received and accepted a call to the Congregational church at Great Falls, N. H., and has resigned his pastorate here; and

WHEREAS, The church in Palmer has accepted his resignation with regret; therefore be it

Resolved, That we advise the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. H. W. Pope and the Second Congregational church in Palmer. In taking this action, however, we desire to put on record our thorough appreciation of the efficiency, spirituality, and successful administration in the word and sacraments of our brother during his pastorate here. And with genuine sorrow because of this separation from the work in this church and his place in our association and conference we part from him, praying for and expecting the blessing of God upon him in his new field, and large measures of success. We hope that the church here will soon secure as efficient a leader as they have lost in our brother.

The council then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Howard.

District Court.

Business at the district court has been brisk during the past week. Last Saturday Louis Burns of Ware was up for drunkenness and his case was continued without date. Charles Reilly of Thorndike, for the same offense, was probated until July 21. Peter LaPlant and John Griffin of Thorndike paid $5 each for disturbing the peace. On Monday Michael Flynn, of Thorndike, for an assault, was held until the 8th of June in $1000 bonds, which were furnished. Returns of search warrants for the premises of George Pelton, Timothy J. Hines and Frank S. Gardner of Wales were made, and liquor reported found at both Hines's and Pelton's. The officers are satisfied that Gardner has been selling right along, however, and he, with Hines, were arraigned for keeping a liquor nuisance, and the cases will be heard next Wednesday. Joseph Myal, a Polander of Bondsville, for selling beer on Sunday without a license paid $50, and sentence in a conviction for keeping a common nuisance was suspended. On Tuesday Henry Darling of Monson, for an assault on Lillie D. Squires, was bound over to the September term of the superior court in the sum of $500. Horace Merriam of Wales and George Pratt of Three Rivers, for drunkenness, were probated until June 25. Merriam was a witness in the cases of Gardner and Hines of Wales and came over to testify, but the cases were postponed and he couldn't withstand the temptation to sample some of the "stuff" sold here. On Wednesday Alex Dominic of Three Rivers pleaded guilty to being drunk on April 30, but denied that he was on May 24. Yesterday Charles Mahoney, for embezzlement, pleaded guilty, and sentence will be passed later. The offense consisted in driving a team to one of the neighboring towns last winter for Liveryman Allen, collecting the fare due from the passenger carried, and then failing to turn it over. He has not been in town since until Wednesday night, when he came in for a stay of about half an hour, but in the meantime Sheriff Healey nabbed him. Mahoney ran the place on South Main street formerly occupied by John Moynahan, and a charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell will be tried to-morrow morning.

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. J. A. Day will preach a memorial sermon Sunday.

J. F. Hamuffin has resumed work again, after a week's illness.

The Boston Duck Co. has just received a new "English napper."

The recent rain has raised the river to a height unusual for this time of the year.

An agent of the insurance companies was here Tuesday testing the pumps in the mill.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its monthly business meeting and social a week from Monday night.

Maurice Moriarty has been in Worcester this week attending the sessions of the Grand Court of Foresters.

A number from this place attended the first meeting of Court Hampden, A. O. F. of A., at Thorndike Tuesday night.

Harry Sedgwick of Athol has secured a position in the machine shop, and for the present will board at E. E. Ryther's.

The young ladies of St. Bartholomew's church have given Rev. Michael Grillin a purse containing $100 in gold, and also a gold watch.

The merry-go-round has just reached town, causing a good deal of excitement among the young people, and they are looking forward to a good time.

Comrades Hobson, Ryther and Parent delivered interesting addresses to the scholars of the public schools yesterday, who were much interested.

The Foresters have the posters out for their picnic next Monday. There will be the usual sports, and refreshments of all kinds will be on sale. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield will furnish music and W. G. Ryan will prompt.

A man named Sullivan called at the Union House livery stable Monday and hired a team to go to Ware. He was to return that night, but as he did not appear a search was instituted and he was traced as far as Enfield, where the horse was found. The carriage has not been found yet. It is not known whether he intended to steal the team or whether he went on a spree.

Officer Carmody has suspected for some time that one of the Polanders was selling the ardent without a license. Sunday night Joseph Dymoskie went to the house of Joseph Myal to get some beer. There were a number of Polanders drinking, but Dymoskie was refused and a fracas was the result. Sunday morning he got some, however, and Carmody arrested Myal, and in the district court he was fined $50 on one count and had sentence suspended on another. Myal said it was his wife who made the sale, as Dymoskie came in just as he was going to church; he went to church and didn't sell him anything, but when he came back his wife gave him the money for what she had sold.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist preachers of the Springfield district will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday. There will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening, with this order of exercises:

9. a. m.—Devotional service.
9.15.—"The Ministerial Education Demanded To-day"..... L. H. Dorchester
10.—"The Education of the Soul-winner"..... S. A. Bragg
11—"Freedom and Divine Prescience"..... Lorenzo White
11.45—Business session and election of officers.....
12 m.—Collation.....
1.15 p. m.—Devotional service.....
1.30—"The Second Coming of Christ"..... S. R. Sweetser
2.15.—"Immorality, as Taught in the World's Religions"..... Wallace MacMullen
3—"The Triumph of Christianity in the Early Centuries, a Proof of its Divinity" William Rice
4—The General Conference..... .....
7.30—Preaching..... W. H. Marble

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Morse expects to spend Sunday in Belchertown.

Miss Lillie Shaw of Brooklyn is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bliss.

Miss Bessie Pease expects to spend Sunday at her home in Wilbraham.

Mrs. Kendrick has been called to Springfield, where her son is quite sick.

Prof. Joseph Morin of Gill's University, Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Forte.

Fred White, one of the assistants in the mill office, is quite sick with the mumps.

Will Graves, second hand of the cloth-room in the mill, has resigned his position.

Mr. Cheney is conferring a benefit upon farmers by diminishing the number of English sparrows.

Mrs. Arthur Warriner has been quite sick for the last few weeks, but is now doing nicely and hopes to be out soon.

John Twiss and Charles Russell have purchased a pair of fast pacers, with which they expect to show the villagers some lively spurts in the near future.

Mr. MacInness of Amherst College, supplying pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. W. Butler of Somerville were entertained Sunday by Mr. Kendrick.

A movement is on foot among members of the Union church toward building a new parsonage. Nothing definite has been reached yet, but the plan has many advocates and many friends to wish it success.

The Otis Company's new repair shop is fast approaching completion, and will be furnished with incandescent lights and many of the modern improvements. Their capacious storehouse is also progressing rapidly under the supervision of Hill & Aldrich of Ware.

Exercises appropriate for the observation of Memorial Day were held in the schoolhouse yesterday. Much credit is due to the teachers for their well-managed and interesting programme, also to the children for their handsome rendition. The decorations were tasteful, and everything passed off agreeably.

A good game of ball is anticipated here tomorrow afternoon, as the Thompsonvilles are expected to play the Three Rivers. Memorial Day in the forenoon the Polytechnic Institute nine of Worcester comes to Palmer to play the Three Rivers on the park. In the afternoon the Three Rivers go to Indian Orchard to play the club there.

Drowning Accident.

A lamentable occurrence took place Sunday, by which a boy four years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, was drowned. The little fellow was amusing himself by throwing stones into the river and somehow lost his balance and fell in. He was carried over the dam and down stream at a rapid rate, as the river was very high, when Dustille Turenne, a boiler-tender at the mill, saw him and jumped into the river in an endeavor to save him. He caught the lad between the main bridge and the boiler-house and made a gallant fight with the rapid current until he collided with a rock, which considerably bruised him and obliged him to let the boy go in order to save himself. The boy was hurried quickly out of sight and notwithstanding a careful search made by a large company of men the body was not found. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of everyone, as they moved here only about six weeks ago and had just got settled. The conductor on the 8.16 train from Springfield, Wednesday morning, reported having seen an object floating on the river near the Red Bridge, which to him appeared like a body. A team was sent promptly to the place, hoping that it might be that of the boy, but it proved to be only a log floating about.

THORNDIKE.

The stores and places of business will close at noon on Monday.

Steam heating apparatus is soon to be put into St. Mary's Catholic church.

A number from this place attended the college sports at Springfield on Wednesday.

A number from this place will attend the Foresters' picnic at Bondsville on Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Lawlor and family have returned home after a visit with friends in Ware.

Court Hampden of Foresters hold meetings at Union Hall on the first and last Tuesdays of each month.

Daniel Heny has sold a large amount of timber to Springfield parties, which is to be used for telephone poles.

An entertainment, consisting of athletic sports, etc., and a dance, will be given at Union Hall this evening.

The new hoss carder, Mr. Stearns, hails from Nashville, Tenn., and will succeed John Fish, who is about to resign.

Bicycling is getting to be quite popular here this spring, judging from the number of new wheels that are seen about.

About 15 young ladies of this place are preparing a "parasol drill," to be given at the fair at St. Anne's church next month.

Miss Nellie Carroll gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends this afternoon, the occasion being her 10th birthday.

A gang of about 10 linemen are stopping at the Clinton House for a week or more, putting up a telephone line on the Ware road.

Thomas J. Moran has been appointed an agent for the "Security Live Stock Company," which insures horses, etc. He is also agent for the Father Mathew Accident Association.

Harry Nye, who was acting as station agent during the illness of Mr. Green, was obliged to give up the position and has gone to Springfield. He is succeeded by L. G. Dickinson of Palmer.

The owners of local horseflesh have been undecided as to which owned the best horse, and as a result a race took place at Palmer yesterday afternoon in which "Rip Van Winkle" came in under the wire ahead. Another race may be looked for, it is said.

Paymaster Deming, on his new Lovell Diamond safety, is taking in sidewalks, ditches, fences, anything that comes in his way, and rides with a dash which would frighten many of the older riders. It is supposed that his war experiences may have had something to do with his fearlessness.

The Memorial Day exercises which were held in the grammar school yesterday afternoon were interesting and well attended. The parts were well taken by the pupils of the different schools, and reflect much credit upon the teachers for their untiring work in preparing the scholars for this event.

An effort is being made to organize a base ball club here for the season, and thus far all seems favorable. There are already many clubs with which games are being arranged, including the Three Rivers, Indian Orchards, Ludlows, Warrens, North Brookfields, Southbridge and Northamptons. The new team will probably play Memorial Day, when all local players will constitute the team.

Miss Nellie Brown, while returning from the dance in Union Hall last Friday evening, was hit on the head by someone and severely hurt, but is now recovering, and will doubtless be all right in a few days. Michael Flynn has been charged with hitting her with a bottle, the blow being aimed at her escort, but he emphatically denies it, and it is said that some of those present at the time have stated that they cannot say who it was that did it, on account of the darkness. The trouble started on the street early in the evening between three or four young men, and was kept up until morning.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 25, 1892.

All of Thursday afternoon was devoted by the House to the bill for 58 hours a week for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. It cannot be that the owners of the great mills made any great fight against it. If they had, there would have been a larger vote against the bill. There was unquestionably an effort to defeat the bill by the adoption of an amendment of 54 hours instead of 58, but this attempted division of the ranks of the labor men failed utterly. The bill had passed the Senate and the labor men were very anxious to have it go through the House without any change, so that there might be no chance of defeat. So all of the amendments were voted down by a very large voice vote, and the bill was ordered to a third reading in the same way. No attempt was made to get a roll call.

The Senate had a straight party vote on the bill to make election day a legal holiday. Every yes vote and pair was Democratic and every no vote and pair was Republican. So the status of that question is settled.

A new table of mileage has been constructed now that passes have been abolished, and in most cases the mileage has been raised from the old schedule.

The great and only liquor debate of the House for the session came on Friday. It was on the bill to prevent the retail sale of liquor unless with *bona fide* purchases of food. Practically the bill operates as a repeal of the so-called Donovan liquor law of last year, which itself repealed the obsolete prohibition of standing drinks and legalized the tippling shop. The object of this bill is to restrict as far as possible this kind of drinking and to make every place where liquor is sold to be drunk on the premises at least a restaurant where food must be on sale. The bill was opposed by the familiar arguments of codfish, crackers and cheese, impossibility of enforcement, violation of contract with the licenses, etc., but the chance that it would restrain liquor drinking, plus some politics, carried the day. As a rule the Republicans favored the bill and only three of the 103 yeas were Democrats. On the other hand the 85 votes against the bill included 17 Republicans.

Adverse reports have been made by the election laws committee on all the propositions for a more speedy counting of votes. The committee has also reported a bill to punish by severe penalties any illegal marking of ballots at elections. This is probably one result of the Gardner case last fall.

Now that the Cape Cod canal scheme, with its state aid attachment, has been voted down in the House by the remarkable vote of 28 in favor of the bill to 165 against it, the wonder is that it should ever have had any standing at all, still more that it could have secured a majority from two separate committees. It is not strange that other canal bills have passed in previous years, for the petitioners have merely had the choice of putting in private money and no one has been forced to go into the enterprise against his will, but this bill involved a scheme of state aid to the amount of $3,000,000. It authorized the issue of bonds to the full amount of the capital stock and did not require the incorporators to put in a dollar of their own money. A more shaky financial scheme could hardly be imagined as put forth for common-sense men. But that was not all. The merits of the canal scheme itself have never suffered such an attack as they did at the hands of Messrs. Jenkins of Wellfleet and Crowell of Yarmouth, two veteran sea captains, who so set forth the stormy nature of the locality and the shifting character of the sands that it must ever be doubtful whether the elements will permit the works of man to exist, should the canal ever be built. At any rate, the scheme of state aid has been thoroughly demolished, and if any capital is hereafter buried in the sands of the cape, it must be furnished by sanguine private individuals.

Major Merrill's report on the assessment endowment orders is in the line of his vigorous attacks on these decaying and fraudulent corporations, though there is no need of anything but the bare and solemn facts to inform the public of the inevitable doom that awaits all of these schemes. Since July 1, 1891, the membership has shrunk from 265,606 to 78,141, and the number of orders themselves from 56 to 29. The liabilities on the certificates amount to $18,461,775, and the cash on hand to meet the liabilities is $1,195,925. The balance must be made up by assessments on the certificate-holders, besides the many fancy salaries which the officers are drawing, if the certificates are to be paid. If they are not paid, what a freeze-out it will be, and what sums will be lost by the credulous and foolish investors! Many are the tales to be told of rascally officers and suffering certificate-holders.

By the close vote of 11 to 12 and six pairs the Senate has refused to pass the House bill to repeal the collateral inheritance tax.

The House has passed the bill for interchangeable mileage tickets on all the railroads of the state.

Mr. Bennett of Everett took a very forcible way of calling public attention to Speaker Barrett's ambition to be United States senator when in the attempt of Mr. McCall of Winchester to repeal the rule which allows the speaker to order the members to be locked in when he fears a quorum may not be present, he spoke of the growing power of the speaker in concentrating authority in his hands and made a supposable case that any speaker in the chair might be a candidate for United States senator and might use his power arbitrarily to hurt those who did not agree with him. Mr. Bennett defeated his purpose of having the rule repealed, but he advertised to the world his belief that Barrett was using his great power as speaker to further his ambition to be United States senator. The House stood by Barrett. The rule would have been repealed, probably, if the personal turn had not been given to the debate, but the speaker had been dragged in, and that fear of incurring his displeasure which is common in every House made men change sides. On the rising vote there were 75 yeas to 106 nays on the repeal of the rule; on the roll-call there were 73 yeas to 127 nays. They did not dare to stand up to the rack and go on record. LANDON.

BORN.

At North Wilbraham, 25th, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. E. F. WHEELER.

At East Providence, R. I., 22d, a son to FRANK L. and LIZZIE O. BROOKS, formerly of Palmer.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., 22d ult., a daughter (Geneva May) to R. W. and MAY K. VANTASSEL, and granddaughter to Mrs. G. W. Randall of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 23d, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, HERBERT E. HARVEY and ANNA S. RUBY, both of Palmer.

At Monson, 25th, by Rev. A. F. Lee and Rev. William Foley, RICHARD P. DOYLE and ELIZABETH J. BRENNAN.

At Monson, 26th, by Rev. F. S. Hatch, FRED B. ANDERSON of Orange and CARRIE E. WHITE.

DIED.

At Palmer, 23d, FRED MCDONALD, 26.

At Palmer, 22d, Mrs. ASSEPH P. VINTON, 85y. 11m., mother of Mrs. Josiah Gales.

At Ware, 21st, GEORGE S. KELLY, 60, of Greenwich.

At Warren, 20th, Mrs. J. H. GOODRIE, 52.

At Lowell, 21st, THOMAS B. CAMPBELL, formerly of Ware.

At New Braintree, 23d, EDWIN BARLOW, 73.

At Rockville, Ct., 26th, DANA STEBBINS, formerly of Monson.

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Members of the Post and Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at Memorial Hall Sunday, May 29th, at 6.30 p. m., preparatory to attending memorial service at Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

All members of L. L. Merrick Post and old soldiers and sailors will meet at Memorial Hall Monday, the 30th, at 7.30 a. m., preparatory for the exercises of the day, and be ready to move promptly at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Post will be in G. A. R. uniform, white belts and gloves. G. A. R. and Memorial badges Sunday evening and Memorial Day.

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Palmer, May 25th, 1892.

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Whereas, Enos Calkins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

3-7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MRS. BREWSTER'S HAIR GROWER AND DRESSING.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., April 17, 1892.

Dear Madams:—My hair commenced falling off on the back of my head, leaving a bald spot about the size of a silver quarter of a dollar, then on the sides in spots of about the same size, and so continued until I was nearly bald. I doctored with several different doctors without any benefit to me. After using seven bottles of "Mrs. Brewster's Hair Grower and Dressing" my hair has grown out, so that I have a thicker growth than I ever had before. I cheerfully recommend your "Hair Grower and Dressing" as the best preparation for the hair that there is. Respectfully,

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Prices—$1 per bottle, $2.50 per quarter dozen, $5 per half dozen, $10 per dozen. 13-7

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Roswell P. Mills of Wilbraham, Mass., to George W. Ely of Palmer, Mass., dated November 17th, 1885, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 413, folio 149, and by said Ely assigned to Harriet N. Josselyn May 21st, 1888, and by said Josselyn assigned to Samuel H. Bellyar April 23d, 1891, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of June, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: "A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Wilbraham,

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Only 163 dogs have been licensed thus far this year.

The new band was out last night, practising for Memorial Day.

E. J. Osborne has finished painting the house of Mrs. C. W. Holmes.

Miss Kittie Shoughrue is cashier at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store at present.

Ralph Clifford has been having a hard time with horses this week, four or five being sick.

The assessors have been holding daily sessions this week at their room in Memorial Hall.

Clifford Y. Clark of Shelter Island, N. Y., was the guest of A. S. Tucker on East Hill Sunday.

W. N. Flynt will attend the Republican national convention at Minneapolis the first of June.

Mrs. Horatio Lyon of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. W. N. Flynt and Mrs. C. W. Holmes this week.

A large number of townspeople attended the intercollegiate athletic meet in Springfield Wednesday.

George W. Lyman of Palmer has the contract for putting in the woodwork of the new bank building, and intends to begin work soon.

G Henry Flint, a former teacher at the academy, and at present a student at the Yale Theological Seminary, was in town the first of the week.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Methodist and Congregational churches held a union meeting in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Children's Day will be observed in the churches June 12. At the Methodist church Mr. Marble will preach on the subject, "Whence come wars?"

H. M. Cook of Holyoke has placed a handsome Quincy granite headstone at the grave of Francis E. Warren, together with several others for different parties.

Business is slowly coming to a standstill at the straw shops, less than half of the high-tide number of employes being at work, and some are leaving every day.

Mrs. N. M. Field, who has been away for six weeks, most of the time at Germantown, Pa., returned home yesterday. Her son-in-law, Harland Page, accompanied her.

Dana Stebbins, a man of over 90 and a former resident of Monson, died at his home in Rockville, Ct., yesterday, and will be brought to Monson for burial to-morrow.

Carlos Gage has recently purchased a building lot of G. W. Farrington, just south of his residence, and contemplates building a residence there during the present season.

Advertised letters this week are: Charles Appel, E. W. Burdett, Ralph Burgess, Arthur Conrage, William Driscoll, Andy Honlyn, Samuel Hunter, Kittie Haybur, John McAteer, William Rock, R. Scott, and H. J. T.

All veterans of the war, members of the Monson and other posts, or no post at all, are cordially invited to attend church at 4 p. m. next Sunday. Comrades meet at the hall at 3.30 and march to the Catholic church, where Rev. J. F. Lee will preach the memorial sermon. All old soldiers, without distinction, are invited to parade with the post Memorial Day.

L. C. Flynt and F. G. Nelson of New York, who have been on a fishing excursion in Nova Scotia, report a fine time and good success. They left Boston May 5th by the "City of Boston," reaching Yarmouth next morning. They then sailed to Liverpool, reaching there the 7th. Here they took a team for their first destination at Milton, where they had excellent luck in catching both trout and salmon, reporting trout averaging 1½ and 2 pounds, and salmon from 10 to 20 pounds. They went to other places, with some success. Mr. Flynt returned Saturday, but Nelson stopped at Yarmouth and has gone into the country for another week's fishing.

The following is the programme for Memorial Day exercises: The post will meet at 11 a. m. at the Moulton Hill Cemetery, where the graves will be decorated. Delegations will also be sent to other cemeteries where soldiers are buried. The post will assemble in G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock p. m. and proceed to Memorial Hall where the services will begin at 1.30. Rev. J. M. Foster of Bridgeport, Past National Chaplain, will deliver the address. At the close of the exercises in the hall the post, headed by the Monson Cornet Band, will proceed to the Center Cemetery and decorate the soldiers' graves, then return to the hall, where the Woman's Relief Corps will give a dinner to members of the post and Sons of Veteran.

The members of the Grange gave a very interesting entertainment in their hall in Day's block Tuesday evening, to which people were admitted by invitation. About a hundred was present. The first was a play in three acts, entitled "Visions of Freedom," which were given in the form of tableaux; "Crowning of War," "Crowning of Peace," etc., by eight young ladies, Miss Pearl Beckwith, Miss Lilla Whitney, Miss Alice Darling, Miss Alice Park, Misses Anderson, Miss Lulu Vaile, Miss Dowd. Then was an original farce, "A Sea of Trouble," by eight young men, A. L. Beebe, Frank Severy, Arthur Smith, F. G. Ball, C. C. Keep, Fred Rogers, Arthur Bennett, Burt Leach. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served in an adjoining room, and the party enjoyed a very pleasant social time.

White—Anderson.

A very quiet but pretty wedding occured at the house of Deacon White yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Carrie E., and Fred B. Anderson of Orange, were married. Rev. F. S. Hatch performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock, and a team was in waiting to take them to Palmer, where they took the train to Boston. On their return they will reside in Orange. The following is a list of the presents and their donors: Two silver table spoons, Eddie W. White; ½ doz. silver fruit knives, Annie Seymour; silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Squier; set tray cloths, Bora Green; silver soup spoon, Mrs. Gertrude Darling, Miss Alice E. Darling Miss Alice L. Bliss, Miss Lena Church; silver, gold-lined tea set from members of the Grange; towels from Mrs. C. S. Pease, Mrs. Fred Stone and Mrs. M. J. Bradway; parlor table spread, Mrs. W. N. Flynt; photograph vase, Lizzie Riley; bureau spread, and button and scissors holder, Mrs. O. C. McCray; silver salt and pepper boxes, Mrs. H. A. Leonard; two silver table spoons, Mrs. Willard Nelson, Miss Mattie Collis; box of handkerchiefs, Mrs. C. W. Holmes; berry dish, silver frame, from seven friends; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. William Carew; ½ doz. silver nut picks, Miss Etta M. Wood; handwrought handkerchief, MissMabel Truesdell; rug, Mrs. Emeline Ellis, also one from Mrs. E. P. Keep.

Academy Notes.

G. M. Converse has gone to visit Williams College for a day or two.

Several of the students have taken advantage of the little vacation and gone home for the four days, till Tuesday morning.

There have already been three cases of German measles at Hammond Hall, but very light, and all are better, none being confined more than two or three days.

The members of the senior class, besides the teachers and several others, went to Palmer Saturday, where they sat for pictures by G. Waldon Smith of Boston, at Kenfield's studio.

The Linophilian programme this week is this: Declamation, O. A. Prahn; debate, "Resolved, England has more power than Germany," affirmative G. L. Thompson, negative, W. F. Bissell; declamation, F. L. Moores.

The meeting of the Philomathean Society to-night will give a memorial programme, which will be as follows: Music; reading, Miss Potter; recitation, Miss Graves; essay, Miss Bissell; reading, Miss Corcoran; music, memorial songs.

The athletes are doing good work and improving the extra time allowed by postponement of the meet in training. It is thought Monson will make a better showing than last year. A good many of the students and townspeople will attend the meet. Following is a list of the probable entries, though some will change: 100 yards dash, Converse '93; 220 yards dash, Converse; quarter mile, Shea '93, Buscher '92; half mile, Stone '93, Thompson '93, Tucker '93; mile, Fred Bissell '93; hurdle race, Stone '93; standing broad jump, Converse, Tucker; running high jump, Bissell '92, Stone; pole vault, Bissell 92, Walker '93; putting shot, Crowdis '92, Austin '94; ball throw, Austin. Lord would have been in the 100, and 220 yards dash, but on account of a lame ankle has been obliged to give it up. Monson has no one to put into the bicycle races this year.

Brennan—Doyle.

Richard P. Doyle of South Monson and Elizabeth J. Brennan were married at 9.30 Wednesday at the house of the bride on Hampden avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Lee and Rev. William Foley. The bride was dressed in a tan-colored silk lansdowne, made princess style, with train and beaded girdle. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Brennan, sister of the bride, wore a tan crepon, trimmed with imported lace. Michael Welch was best man. The bridal pair have gone to Worcester, Boston and other places, and on their return will reside on Hampden avenue. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Miss Mary Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lines, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lines, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Annie Foley of Worcester, Miss Belle King of Webster, Miss Lizzie Brennan of Stafford Springs, Miss Mary Brennan, Miss Delia Riley, Miss Marcella Coyle, Miss Nellie Hannon, Mrs. George Adams. Following is a list of the gifts: Chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan; plush couch, Mrs. Philip Doyle; two low rockers, Josie Doyle; commode set, Maggie Doyle; silver caster, $5 gold piece, half dozen silver knives and forks, Thomas Hennessey; steel engraving of Madonna, with easel, Alice Murphy; bronze clock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes; half dozen silver knives and forks, Mary Hayes; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Lines; lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lines; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy; silver sugar bowl and spoon, Mrs. Annie Foley; silver berry spoon, Belle King; table linen, Jennie King; half dozen silver spoons, Mary Brennan; half dozen silver knives and forks and sugar spoon, Lizzie Brennan; dozen flint glass goblets, Marcella Coyle; linen towels, Nellie Hannon; bed linen, Mrs. Patrick Hagerty; half dozen silver spoons, Nellie Murphy; dozen silver teaspoons, Bridget Smith and Nellie Kennedy; two silver dessert spoons, Lizzie Riley; table linen, Delia Riley; half dozen spoons, Maria Shields; table linen, Nellie and Maggie McNulty and Nora Howe; bed spreads, Mrs. Patrick Quinn and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey; butter dish, Mary Brennan; teapot, Mrs. George Adams.

The Early Sabin Family in Monson.

Rev. Anson Titus of Natick, who preached in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday at Palmer, wrote the following sketch of the early Sabin family of Monson, from which he descends, and in whose genealogy he is much interested. There was another family of Sabins in Monson, which was slightly connected with the family of whom Mr. Titus writes:

Rev. Alsbai Sabin was the first pastor of the First church in Monson. He was born at Pomfret, Ct., Sept. 10, 1735. He was the son of Joshua Sabin, and was a descendant of William Sabin, the Puritan emigrant, through Benjamin and Ebenezer. Alsbai graduated at Yale College in 1759, and settled as pastor in Monson in 1762. He was granted a tract of land by the town. His health was not the best during his pastorate, and was the cause of his request for a dismissal in July, 1771. June 13, 1770, he contracted marriage with Mrs. Celia Colton of Springfield. After his dismissal he returned to Poufret, where he resided at or near his father's home. He died Feb. 4, 1782, in Pomfret, and is buried in that town amid the graves of his immediate ancestors. On his retirement from the pastorate his brother, Sylvanus Sabin, removed to Monson and occupied his place. Sylvanus Sabin and his wife, Lucy Wiswall Sabin, resided the remainder of their days in Monson and died respectively, June 17, 1798, and Oct. 17, 1818. They are buried in the Old Yard just north of the church. The following are the inscriptions on their gravestones:

In memory of Mr. Sylvanus Sabin, who died June 17, 1798, in the 55th year of his age. Also his two sons: Walter, died May 6, 1792, in the 13th year of his age; Joshua, died March 2, 1802, in the 16th year of his age. Our Rest, together in the dust.

In memory of Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. Sylvanus Sabin, who died Oct. 17th, 1818, in the 71st year of her age.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below.
Go, by Angel guard attended,
To the sight of Jesus go.

But a short distance away lies the remains of Betsy, first wife of Sylvanus Sabin, Jr. She was a daughter of Asa White, and died in 1809, aged 22 years. Sylvanus Sabin married a second time and removed to the region of Joliet. A daughter of Sylvanus Sabin married Erastus Bush, a life-long resident of Monson. Mr. Bush died in 1837, aged 72 years. A year or two before he died he and his wife were expelled from the First church because they embraced the doctrines of the Universalist church. A full account of the correspondence between them and the church officials was published in the periodicals of the Universalist church at that time. They had been for many years active supporters and members of the church, and it was a great trial to them to be denied the privileges of the sanctuary, but that, in those days, was the only thing which could be done. In his dying hours he said: "I thank God that he has been so kind to me, to send me such a comforter in my old age." Sylvanus Sabin had ten children, three of whom died in youth; the others, with the exception of Mrs. Bush, removed early in the century to Central New York. Their son, Oliver Sabin, born in Pomfret in 1773, and removed to Monson when an infant, married Olive Upham of Mansfield, Ct., Jan. 2, 1800. Their oldest child, Lucy, was born in Monson Oct. 17, 1800. Oliver Sabin and family removed from Monson in 1801 into Central New York. He and his wife, about the time of their removal, became believers in Universalism, and ever after were firm supporters and prominent members in this church. He died in 1846. Their daughter, Almira Sabin, married Anson Titus, and they were parents of the writer.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Rev. M. P. Dickey, pastor of the Congregational church, has been attending the annual meeting of the American Home Missionary Society at Washington this week.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlon spent Saturday with friends in Worcester.

James Campbell, the Crusader, is with another troupe in New Hampshire.

The Dunbary Comedy Co. was well patronized Monday and Tuesday evenings, and well liked by all.

BELCHERTOWN.

George W. Longley has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Miss Harriett E. Alden of Owossa, Mich., who has been spending the winter in Sherwood, Tenn., is visiting friends in town.

W. E. Bridgman of this place and W. S. Clarke of Granby will attend the Democratic national convention at Chicago, the former as a delegate.

WALES.

The townspeople were greatly excited last Sunday as Sheriffs Healey and Northrop, with Officer Dawson of Palmer, drove through town at lightning speed. They were evidently dry, as it was afterwards found that they took from Timothy Hines and George Pelton quite a lot of whisky, some five gallons from Hines and about two from Pelton. Not being satisfied they attempted to get some from F. S. Gardner, but he was out, his supply coming in about half an hour after the officers left. All three have been complained of, and Hines and Gardner appeared before Judge Robinson Monday and had their cases continued, but Pelton left town.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Rand visited in Maine this week.

Mr. Parkhurst of Springfield is in town for a few days, at Charles Tarbell's.

Memorial services in memory of the dead soldiers will be held in the town hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman of Meriden, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock.

Fred L. Parker and family have left town for their new quarters in Whitman, where they have leased a large boarding-house.

The entertainment given by home talent last Friday, was a first-class affair. The evening being a stormy one the audience was small.

The remains of Mrs. Delia Browning Goodhue only daughter of John Browning, were brought to town for interment Monday, from Warren. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

The trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School held their annual meeting at the high school building Tuesday, and chose F. Edgar Brown to fill a vacancy. James Warren of Worcester, Dr. Norwood of Spencer, Marshall W. French of Newton were in town to attend the meeting. Dinner was served at Amos Munro's.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss May Merrick is staying a few weeks with friends in Springfield.

Miss Lillie Phelps is spending a few days with Miss Gould of Longmeadow.

Mrs. H. Wetherbee is soon to occupy a tenement in the house of William Merrick.

Miss Mattie Pease, who has been spending the past year in New Hampshire, has returned home.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the South church met with Mrs. Fenton Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the chapel next Thursday evening. The Monson Grange will give an entertainment before and after supper.

The programme for anniversary week at Wesleyan Academy is as follows:

Thursday, June 16—Written examinations through the afternoon.
Friday, 17—Written examinations through the day.
At 7.45 p. m.—Prize declamations by members of second and first year's classes.
Saturday, 18, at 9-11 a. m.—Written examinations.
Sunday, 19, at 10.45 a. m.—Sermon before the graduating class, by the principal.
Monday, 20—Oral examinations throughout the day.
At 7.45 p. m.—Junior prize declamation.
Tuesday, 21, at 10 a. m.—Report of committee, Reading of grades, and distribution of prizes.
At 2. p. m.—Class day exercises of the senior Class. Annual meeting of the board of trustees at "Club" Hall.
At 7.45 p. m.—Grand annual concert.
Wednesday, Alumni Day—Great reunion. At 8-10.30 a. m.—Meetings of classes.
At 10.30 a. m.—Public meeting. Oration by L. J. Lansing, D. D., class of '68. Poem by Prof. Louise M. Hodgkins, class of '76.
At 1 p. m.—Alumni dinner in big tent. After-dinner speeches.
At 7.45 p. m.—Reunion literary societies.
Thursday, at 9 a. m.—Exercises of graduating class.
At 7.45 p. m.—Annual interview.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Cutler spent Sunday in Marlboro.

Mrs. A. L. Bell and daughter are visiting friends in Lancaster.

Frank Linehan has moved into A. D. Taft's house near nine mile pond.

A. L. Bell will join his family in Lancaster to-morrow, and will return Tuesday.

Fred Fletcher of Springfield was the guest of his brother, C. E. Fletcher, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler went to South Framingham Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler has returned from a two-weeks' visit to friends in Charlestown and Marlboro.

The long-talked-of new house which A. D. King has had in mind is at last completed and ready for occupancy.

John Fortune has moved to Springfield, where he has secured a position in the Haynes Hotel barber shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward F. Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter, born Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry, with a few invited guests, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mowry and Harold are enjoying a drive through Shutesbury, Pelham, Northfield and other towns in the northern part of the state.

One of our many wheelmen talks of applying for a patent on a fence climber, to attach to bicycles. He tried the fence-climbing racket Sunday to his satisfaction.

King & Gardner have purchased the stock of J. W. Fortune, consisting of tobacco, cigars and confectionery, and have rented the rooms in the "Castle" formerly occupied by him.

The library trustees have received from the state library commission 159 volumes and from Miss Soher, secretary of the commission 49 volumes, the latter being a gift from different parties. Rev. Phillips Brooks' former parishioners have donated a volume of the reverend gentleman's sermons. Jason Butler and Miss F. A. Warren, the librarian are busy classifying the books, and they will be ready for the public in about two weeks. If any one has one or more volumes they would like to donate the library the trustees would be glad to receive them as soon as possible, that they may be arranged and catalogued with the rest.

WARREN.

Alice Shumway was home from Worcester last Sabbath.

Miss Bessie Shepard of Palmer has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey and daughter spent last Sabbath in New York.

Dr. E. J. Buck is preparing the foundation for a house on Liberty street.

Mrs. E. F. Strickland and family are at their summer home in Magnolia.

Philip Jennings, from New York, spent last Sabbath with friends in town.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. George Lincoln on Maple street Tuesday afternoon.

H. J. Stone has taken the house vacated by Mrs. Morse, and will keep a boarding house.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Royce Strickland on Bacon street, Thursday afternoon.

The Boston and Albany Railroad is grading preparatory to laying spur tracks on the Carpenter lot.

Mrs. Mary A. Allen has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Harrison Allen.

The body of Charles W. Marsh, a veteran of the war, was brought to town for burial Sunday from Worcester.

The old Kingsbury soap factory and the land upon which it is located has been sold to W. A. Jenks, who will take down the building.

W. H. Whipple, superintendent at the cotton mill, had his right hand badly cut between the thumb and forefinger by a circular saw the other day.

Rev. William Burt, a brother of Charles H. Burt of this place, is attending the Methodist conference at Omaha, Neb., from Italy, and will visit his old home before his return. He has promised to preach in the Methodist church while here.

Memorial Day will be observed with the following programme: Decoration of graves in the morning, procession to form at 9 o'clock in front of Grand Army Hall. In the evening an oration will be delivered in the town hall by Franklin O. Barnes of Chelsea.

Mrs. Delia A. Goodhue, widow of the late Joseph H. Goodhue, died last Friday after a long illness. She was an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was secretary of Alpha Lodge of Good Templars. The funeral was held Monday at her late residence, Rev. Mr. Peirce of Brimfield officiating. The floral offerings were given by the different organizations to which she belonged. The body was taken to Brimfield for burial.

WARE.

The chief of police has sent several names to the licensed dealers, with a notice that the sale of liquor to any one of them means the taking away of their license.

Isador Cohn, who opened a clothing store in Trench's block a short time since, has made an assignment to H. C. Davis for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities said to be about $9000.

At the district court last Friday, before Judge Lyman, Mrs. Margaret McKenny of Water street was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and fined $100 for keeping liquor with intent to sell.

George S. Kelly, aged 60, fell dead while delivering some potatoes on West street last Saturday. He was a farmer residing in Greenwich and was well known here, as he came here frequently to sell his farm produce. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner D. W. Miner and the cause of death pronounced to be apoplexy.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a reception next Wednesday evening to Miss Edith Thomas, who is deaf, dumb and blind. During the evening Miss Thomas will take part in a miscellaneous entertainment. She has been called a second Laura Bridgman. She is a happy little body, and it is wonderful to see what may be done for this class of unfortunates. She is being educated at the Perkins State Institute for the blind, and her special teacher, Miss H. M. Markham, will be with her and will interpret her readings and recitations and show specimens of her writing. Ice cream and cake will be served during the evening.

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Nun's veiling, all wool, 40-inch, 87½ cents
Crepon, all wool, 38-inch, 75 cents
Lansdowne, silk and wool, 40-inch, $1.25
Iduria, silk and wool, 38-inch, $1
Cashmere, part wool, 36-inch, 25 and 37½ cents
Cashmere, all wool, 39-inch, 50 cents
Cashmere, all wool, 45-inch, 75 cents
Henrietta, all wool, 36-inch, 75 cents
Henrietta, all wool, 45-inch, 75 cents and $1
India serge, all wool, 38-inch, 50 cents
India serge, all wool, 45-inch, 75 cents
Mohair, 38-inch, 50 cents
Mohair, 40-inch, 75 cents; 52-inch, $1
Albatross, part wool, 36-inch, 37½ cents
Albatross, all wool, 38-inch, 50 cents
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"What can this mean?" asked I, reining up my horse close to the dense milkthorn hedge that shut in Mr. Warren's pretty house, and its garden gay with flowers, from the tea plantations, the green valley, the upland pastures and the dazzling peaks of the Himalayas soaring overhead. There, on a fragment of rock, stood the well-known tall form of the planter himself, angrily confronting a motely mob of natives, some tawny, others yellow-skinned, and a few nearly black. These, although they had flung aside hoe and spade, I knew to be the coolies employed at the prosperous hill-station, where such a scene of confusion had been hitherto unknown.

"The scoundrels are going to leave me, that's all!" said Mr. Warren, curtly; and at that instant there stepped forward in advance of the rest a gaunt Tibetan, clad in sheepskins, who ceremoniously and with perfect gravity placed on the ground a fragment of wheaten cake, a handful of salt and a *lota* or brass drinking cup nearly filled with coins, from silver rupees to copper pice. Then pointing with a peeled willow wand that he held in his hand to the food and the money thrice, he snapped in twain the slender stick, and with bent head and downcast mein stood motionless, as though waiting to be questioned.

"What mummery is this?" asked I, in an undertone. My intended father-in-law, who knew the people and the country better than I did, shook his head.

"It means mischief," he whispered. "Something has terrified the superstitious curs, and see! they renounce my bread and salt, return the advance of wages and break the wand, in token that they are my men no more. You mean," he added, harshly, in the Bengali dialect, "to desert me, then, Han Gorain?"

"The Sahib Warren is a good master," replied the Tibetan, in the same language. "If we go, it is because the evil eye has looked upon his threshold, and the voice that never lies has laid a curse on Yirmi Son and all that dwell there."

The man spoke slowly and with some difficulty, such as those who use a foreign tongue imperfectly mastered; but he had uttered his brief speech with emphasis, and with a certain dignity of bearing. Behind him stood the Tibetans and hill-men, sturdy fellows, on whom devolved the rough work of trenching and dyke-building, while a little way off clustered the dusky coolies from India proper, their lips tightened over their shining teeth, and in attitudes expressive of the most abject servility. Clearly there was no stimulus short of physical fear which would have nerved these cronching creatures to disobey the Burra Sahib, or owner of the plantation, whose lightest word had been law to his meek subordinates.

"If the Sahib will hearken to the counsel of the poor," said the spokesman after a pause, "he and his will hasten away before—"

But here Mr. Warren lost patience, and interrupted the orator, roundly rebuking the whole gang as a pack of craven hounds, frightened at their own shadows and without a spark of manliness to redeem them. Were it worth while, he said, he could gallop over to the nearest magistrate and enforce the performance of the contract under pain of flogging and imprisonment; but he wanted no half-hearts in his service, so they might go. "Yan hear me?" he thundered, silencing Han Gorain's fresh effort to speak; and the men slunk away, cowed, as Orientals usually are, by this undoubting assertion of authority.

The planter recovered his temper as soon as the recusants had departed, and laid his broad hand on my shoulder, saying, with a jolly laugh, "A lesson, George, my boy, as to thorns that will lie in your path when you and Edith live here in my stead, as I hope you'll do, after the gathering in of the next tea crop, and set to to feather your nest, as her mother and I have done. I thought better things, too, of the overseer—that Han Gorain, who, before some heathen logic scared him, was a shrewd and reliable servant. But never mind! Come in, Musgrave, come in. The parson from Nynee Tal is here already and you must help the bride expectant to entertain him until dinner time."

Pretty Edith, who was on the morrow to become my wife, smiled away any uncomfortable feelings which the conduct of Han Gorain and his companions had left behind; and neither she nor her parents, nor Mr. Edwards, the clergyman, who had come over expressly to perform the marriage ceremony, seemed to attach any importance to the panic among the coolies.

"It was something," explained Mr. Warren, "about Alph Dagh, the big mountain, at the foot of which we live, but I have been a planter here too long to care for the tattle of coolies. They are like children who talk of the nursery ghost until they see it in every dark corner. A delightful life I should have led here had I been credulous."

And with that he dismissed the subject, and the evening passed genially enough. Later on, however, after the whispered farewell to my sweet Edith in the porch, draped with the glistening leaves and the big white blossoms of the Indian creeper, after the ride home to my own dwelling among the hills, and when my head rested on its pillow, a vague sense of insecurity beset me afresh; and even when I fell asleep my dreams were troubled and sad, not such as should visit the slumbers of one on whom the world smiled as it did on me, George Musgrave. The dawning of the new day—my wedding day—however, chased away the clouds from my mind, and when I mounted my horse to ride to Yirmi Son, attired as a bridegroom should be, my heart was light and full of hope. Edith loved me better than I deserved, I knew that; and it was her father's intention to establish the young couple on his own fine plantation, while he and Mrs. Warren returned to England to enjoy their well-earned competency.

The day was fine—no rarity in the East—but a sort of silvery haze hung over the peaks northwards, and there were frequent gusts of ice-cold wind rushing down from gap and pass in the rocky range that forms the boundary of India. I rode on, and presently from an angle in the mountain road I caught a glimpse of the "Twenty Springs," as Mr. Warren's thriving station was called, with its gardens and meadows, and the now deserted plantation and the empty huts of the coolies. Then I turned the corner and saw it no more, but even as it vanished from my eyes I heard a strange, deep sound like that of distant thunder, the nature of which I could not divine. My horse suddenly snorted and reared and then stood trembling, and could scarcely be urged forward. While I was in the act of stooping forward to pat the Arab's glossy neck, speaking soothingly to him the while, there broke upon my ear a sullen roar, louder, nearer, at each instant, and culminating in a crash so dreadful that the simultaneous discharge of a thousand cannons would have seemed puny when compared with it.

Deafened, dizzy and confussed, I dismounted from my frightened horse, now wholly unmanageable, and hurried on foot to a spot where, as I remembered, Edith's home was in sight. The air was thick with dust and withered leaves, but as the prospect grew clearer I could see no trace of the bungalow, of its homestead and gardens, or of the thriving tea plantations and verdant meadows around it. Vainly did I strain my eyes to catch one well-known feature of the familiar scene. Nothing was visible save a dreary waste of stones, mud and rocks, filling up half the valley, and above which hung a cloud of tawny dust that was slowly subsiding.

As I stood stupidly gazing on the scene of ruin, I caught sight of a man, bareheaded and with a scared white face; I knew him. It was the clergyman who had come over from Nynee Tal to perform the marriage ceremony between Edith and me.

"Mr. Edwards?" I said, inquiringly, as I neared him.

He caught my hand, covered his face and burst into tears. Then for the first time I realized what fear was.

"For pity's sake, tell me all!" cried I hoarsely. "Is Miss Warren—is Edith safe? What has—"

"Of all beneath that roof—the roof of Mr. Warren's hospitable house—I alone am spared," answered the clergyman in broken accents. "Death, the grim mower, has garnered in his harvest there."

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"I caught a glimpse of Miss Warren in the garden, as the stony flood burst on us with its deafened roar," said the clergyman as he grew calmer; it may be that God's mercy has spared her life, too."

And, indeed, I have much to be thankful for, since my dear Edith was found fainting but unhurt at the foot of a tall cedar, the only tree left standing, wedged in between fallen rocks. But the other inmates of the house had perished, nor were even their bodies ever extricated from the mighty mausoleum which nature's own hand had piled above them. Edith and I have been married these five years, but our home is in England, not in India; and sometimes, when I see a shadow come across my wife's fair face, I know that she is thinking of those who sleep below the cruel stones at Yirmi Son.

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Chronic sick headache	7
Diseases of the eyes	11
Discharge from the ears	9
Catarrhal deafness	11
Catarrh	27
Ozena	5
Pimples on the face	13
Enlarged tonsils	6
Scrofulous swellings on the neck	10
Bronchitis	14
Dyspepsia	31
Liver complaint	12
Dropsy bowels	4
General dropsy	17
Syphilis	8
Constipation	54
Piles	19
Fistula in ano	1
Fissures	5
Catarrh bladder	17
Rheumatism	22
Varicocele	6
Hydrocele	4
Nervous debility	16
Barrenness	5
Female weakness	18
Fibroid tumors	11
Ovarian tumors	4
Cancer, womb	3
Cancer, breast	7
Cleers on legs	9
Eczema	5
Diabetes	8
Bright's disease	6
Displacements, with falling of womb	14
Lumbago	9
Falling off of hair	3
St. Vitus dance	6
Shaking palsey	3
Paralysis	5
Locomotive Ataxia	5
Diseases arising from secret vices	11
Birth marks	5
Superfluous hair	3
Loss of voice	3
Sciatica	11
Cramps in feet and legs	4
Prolapsus bladder	5
Diseases not classified	43

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They're left behind.
Our steps are turned away.
We forward march, but these forever stay,
Halted till trumpets wake the final day.
Good-by, good-by!

They're left behind.
The young man strong and brave.
The sighing pines mourn sweetly o'er their grave.
Mute moving grief the summer branches wave.
Good-by, dear friends!

They're left behind.
Four days we stayed to keep
A sacred sentry o'er their glorious sleep.
The drops of heaven alone are left to weep.
Good-by, good-by!

They're left behind.
And fold them to thy breast
In gentle arms, O Soil, now doubly best
By their live valor and death's noble rest.
Good-by, good-by!

They're left behind.
There let soft sunshine fall
Through tremulous leaves, and when sad night
Birds call,
O, moon and stars, kiss through the shadowy pall.
Good-by, good-by!

They're left behind.
Comfort, our weary souls!
Their battle-shout forever onward rolls,
Till God's own freedom gathers in the poles.
Good-by, farewell!

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

Delivered at Palmer, May 30th, 1892, by H. B. Knox.

The highest civilization, the grandest types of manhood, the noblest forms of art, the most brilliant literature, the longest strides towards human freedom and enfranchisement, have been the outgrowth of war. All great nations have been warlike nations; the greatest have been most warlike; and among the greatest again, the grandest product of men, of letters, of art, of architecture sprang from that period when the martial spirit was most completely dominant. Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, sprang full-armed from the head of Jove, not in some hour of gentle dalliance, but when every fibre of his being was thrilling with the ecstasy and the agony of conflict. A glance at the pages of history proves that if war is not the foundation of human greatness, it is an indispensable condition to the development of the noblest and best in humanity. Egypt was a nation in which the profession of arms was the only honorable pursuit, and the nineteenth century stands confessedly unequal to the majesty of her achievements; and Nature herself has adopted Thebes, Carnac and Pyramids, and made them as much her children as are the Andes and Ararat. In Greece only soldiers could be citizens, and out of Greece has come quite the highest type of manhood the world has ever seen. "All our great arts, and nearly all our great thoughts were born in Greece." Take from us what Greece has given us of art, architecture, literature and philosophy and we should be poor indeed. And believe me, it is no accident which groups in the same generation the battles of Marathon, Thermopylæ, and Salamis, and the leaders on those glorious fields—Miltiades, Leonidas and his Spartans, Themistocles, Pericles—because then Grecian enterprise was planting colonies on every shore of the Mediterranean and was carrying Grecian art, language and civilization to the remotest corner of the civilized world; then arose the Parthenon; then lived the sculptors Phidias, Polycletus, and Lysseppus; the poets Pindar, Æschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes; the historians Herodotus, Thucydides and Xenophon; the philosophers Socrates and Plato. All this wealth of letters, of philosophy, and of art is but a natural outgrowth of that glorious manhood which found its most perfect manifestation when it died upon its shield at Thermopylæ, or chanting the pæan of battle charged the Persian hosts at Marathon.

The ancestor of the Roman nation was born of Mars and suckled by a wolf, and Roman law and Roman principles of government still dominate the world. It was only when the temple of the war god was closed, —when Rome, ceasing to be an aggressive power, became content to defend the borders of her empire, not by the breasts of her own sons, but by hireling soldiery,—that the vices and luxuries of peace ent her manhood at the root and left her powerless before her enemies. With her fall, art, manhood, letters, seemed to be extinguished, only to rise again when "with Gothic chivalry there comes back into the heart of Europe a passionate delight in war for the sake of war." And then "with that romantic knighthood which can imagine no nobler employment, art, architecture and manhood are born again and reach their highest development where the struggle is keenest and the love of conflict most intense. In Holland, where only incessant warfare kept back the tyrant power of Spain; in the valleys of Northern Italy, where there flows not a single stream which did not once run dark red from battle; in England in the days of the Spanish Armada, and when the struggles of the Reformation drew her into the tempest of European conflict. The generation which was led to battle by Howard, Drake, Sidney and Raleigh, likewise produced Bacon, Spencer and Shakespeare.

From the very nature of things the spirit of warfare must be the source of man's highest development. Aside from love of our Maker, patriotism is the noblest passion that can stir the human heart, and self-sacrifice is the noblest form of human virtue. These, then, are the forces which transform our nature; to have loved supremely, and to have died unselfishly is our highest ascription of praise to the Master. It is the wreath of glory which is to-day placed above every patriot grave in America.

Do not misunderstand me. I am pronouncing no eulogium upon war. I fully agree with Gen. Sherman in saying that war is Hell. But I am asserting what every candid historian must admit, that up to the present time no other force has been found capable of stirring human nature to its very depths, and of calling into freest and fullest play every faculty of our being. It must be that in such a general shaking up some evil will come to the surface with the good, but it will still remain true that the noblest types in history, and the greatest achievements, are invariably found coexistent with the reign of the war god. Wars came as thundershowers in summer; they are God's lightning by which He clears and sweetens the moral atmosphere and calls men from unselfish action. Wars are the thunderbolts by which God executes His will upon the nations.

The history of our own country affords us an impressive lesson. Slavery had existed for two hundred years in America. It was only under the inspiration of the revolutionary struggle, when Henry was declaring death preferable to the loss of liberty, and when Jefferson, likewise a southern man, was writing that all men are born free and equal, that the essential cruelty of human bondage began to dawn upon the hearts of men. When the constitution was formed no statesman was found to champion the cause of slavery, and the convention placed in that instrument a clause which they fondly hoped would accomplish its extinction. Eighty years of peace followed, years of wonderful prosperity. Men became absorbed in money getting, in the development of our resources. Slavery became profitable; our moral scruples vanished into thin air. The church even read slavery into the pages of our sacred book. It made no difference that a few noble spirits protested; that Philips and Lovejoy and Garrison and Beecher called down the curses of Heaven upon a land so recreant to its trust. Our moral degradation went on apace. To agitate the slavery question meant threats of war, possibly war itself; and we loved the arts of peace because, forsooth, we had learned but one art of peace, the art of money-getting. Peace, then, at any price, became our motto. We murdered Lovejoy; we mobbed Garrison in the streets of Boston; we enacted the fugitive slave law; we threw the free soil of our western territories open to the slave power; through our supreme court we declared that the negro had no rights which the government was bound to respect; and when, in 1860, the slaveholders resolved to part company with our subservient, a great convention of the representative men of the north, the peace congress, on their knees begged the erring brethren to accept an amendment to the constitution making slavery perpetual in America. The canker of a long peace had eaten out the moral fibre of the nation; the demon of trade had blinded us to every other consideration; and it took but three years of the tempest of war to fan the embers on the altar of liberty into a flame which should sweep human slavery from off the face of our fair land.

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Such were the men who swelled the ranks of the Union army in the spring of '61. Serving as common soldiers in that army were men who have since been senators, governors, congressmen, judges, heads of great financial enterprises, engineers, inventors, lawyers, doctors, preachers, were eminent in every walk of civil life. Such an army certainly deserves a separate chapter in history; it must be that this body of American volunteer soldiers will exhibit qualities unique in the history of armies.

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Asparagus, lettuce, spinach, cucumbers, string beans and other good things for your Sunday dinner at Truesdell & Brown's.

PALMER NEWS.

The grounds around the Memorial building are being graded.

Merrill Carew has left his position with the grocery firm of Robinson & Taylor.

Elder Enoch Phelps of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Round-trip excursion tickets to Forest Lake are now on sale, the price being 35 cents.

Mrs. G. W. Wilcox has rented a house at South Framingham, and will make her home there.

C. D. Henry's People's Theater Company is booked for the opera house for the week of June 20.

Rev. H. Martin Kellogg of Lebanon, Ct., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Forepaugh's circus comes to Springfield to-morrow, and no doubt many Palmer people will attend.

A row of hitching posts has been placed along the street in front of St. Thomas's Catholic church.

Three cows belonging to Mrs. Olive Graves on Baptist Hill were killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

The late John Feeney had an insurance of $3000 on his life in the Bay State Beneficiary Association of Westfield.

F. M. Connor and Daniel Mulvihill have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the superior court at Springfield.

The pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church will be occupied by Rev. M. D. Townsend of South Framingham next Sunday.

James H. Connor, a barber formerly employed in this town and well known hereabouts, died at Lenox last Friday.

A regular meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the rooms of the association next Monday evening at 7.15.

A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Thomas's Catholic church Monday at 8 a. m. in memory of Bishop O'Reilley of Springfield.

An absolute divorce has been granted to Almyra C. Hamblen of Palmer from Herbert E. Hamblen of New Durham, N. Y., for extreme cruelty.

All the schools of the village close next Friday for the summer vacation with the exception of the high school, which will not close until the 24th.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the muster at South Framingham, June 4-11, for $1.50, good for military men only.

The exhibition practice of the fire department will take place next Wednesday evening, when prizes will be offered for the makers of the best time.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of this place is to deliver an address before the meeting of the Miller's River Baptist Sunday School Association at Belchertown to-morrow.

The dedication of the Odd Fellows home at Worcester comes the 22d of this month, and the Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets for $1.

The Eastern Hampden Y. P. S. C. E. Union will hold its next quarterly convention with the church in Brimfield on Saturday, the 18th of this month.

LeGro & Lynde commenced serving ice cream soda at their fountain yesterday, and will soon have on draught the root beer which proved so popular last season.

Daniel Dicey, fireman on the 6.10 a. m. train east, has moved his family from Barre to the tenement in the upper part of G. F. Sedgwick's house on Pleasant street.

The trustees of the state primary school have chosen Walter A. Wheeler of Rutland, principal of the high school there, to succeed Mr. Andrews as superintendent of the school.

A. E. Peterson, son of Mrs. O. M. Graves, graduates from Tufts College this year, and has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and Greek in Westbrook Seminary at Portland, Me.

The Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum and a portion of his staff is expected to visit Quaboag council of this place next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance of members is desired.

J. A. Palmer has removed the fence about his residence on the corner of Knox street and Foster avenue, and is laying sod and otherwise greatly improving the appearance of the place.

Woodhead & Wood, the photographers, have done considerable school work this spring, and have taken group pictures of the schools in Barre, Warren, and all of the Brookfields.

William Merriam and wife, Hubbard Lawrence and wife and Dr. Stowe of this place, with O. A. Parent of Bondsville, attended the Prohibitory state convention at Worcester yesterday.

In another column the selectmen invite bids for the construction of the sewers voted by the annual town meeting to be built at Three Rivers and Thorndike. All bids must be in before Monday, May 13th.

Thanks to the law which closes the saloons on legal holidays there was little or no drunkenness on the streets Memorial Day, quite a contrast to the ordinary course of events since the first of May.

John Langalibalele Dube, the native Zulu, gave a very interesting talk on the manners and customs of his people, in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, but the attendance was small.

W. J. Wood, of the firm of Woodhead & Wood, photographers, is to move his family to this place from Gilbertville next week, and will occupy a tenement in the house of E. Brown, in the rear of the JOURNAL office.

The third meeting of the creditors of F. O. Munger of this place will be held at the court of insolvency in Springfield next Friday at 2.30 in the afternoon, at which time the assignee's account will be presented.

J. W. Shanks, who has been roadmaster of the New London Northern road for some years, has had his jurisdiction extended to include the 36 miles of the Brattleboro and Whitehall branch, which is also controlled by the Central Vermont.

Forest Burr, employed by H. McGilp, was thrown between the wagon and the heels of the horse which he was driving last Saturday afternoon by the breaking of the seat, but luckily for him the animal did not kick and he crawled out unhurt.

G. A. Bills was thrown from a step-ladder yesterday forenoon while filling the refrigerator in his market by a cake of ice falling and knocking the same from under him. He struck on his head, but fortunately escaped with only a severe shaking up.

The Demorest prize speaking contest at the opera house last Friday evening drew out a good sized audience. All the selections were well rendered, but the judges decided that Lillian Kempton should have the medal, while Arthur Duplisses stood second in rank.

Deputy Sheriff Healey and Officer Dawson drove to Fiskdale Wednesday night and captured George Pelton, who had skipped from Wales because of charges against him for liquor selling. They captured their man, but did not get home till 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church the 12th, when there will be a Sunday school concert in the evening. At St. Paul's church the observance will not be until the 19th, and at the Congregational church not before that date, and possibly later.

Representative Clark has secured the passage through the Legislature of a special act enabling Michael J. Flemming of Thorndike to draw state aid. Flemming enlisted in the army from New York state, and although incapacitated for work is not eligible for aid from this state except by special act, which has just been passed.

John Garney, for whom Sheriff Healey has been looking for the past six weeks for the larceny of personal property from the house of John Shaw, was located at Hinsdale, N. H., last week and arrested on instructions from Mr. Healey. He was brought here Monday, and at the trial Tuesday he was fined $30, which he managed to raise.

Summer is upon us in full force, if one may judge from the record of the past week, and the farmers cannot complain that the seed rots in the ground now for lack of "good growing weather." For the last four days the mercury has hung about the 90's in the shade, part of the time above that figure, and the sudden change is most emphatically felt by every one.

Preparation for the trades carnival is well under way, and rehearsals have already commenced for the performance week after next. Nearly 50 of the young people of the place are to take part, and the majority of the business places of the town are to be represented. A full rehearsal was held in the chapel of the Congregational church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several of the stained glass windows in the Universalist church have been broken recently, and from the appearance of the holes they were made by missiles from the air or spring guns which so many of the boys are using. Some of the boys have been seen firing them about the church, and if any more of the windows are broken some one is quite likely to get into trouble.

A. S. B. Lothrop has secured the agency for this vicinity for a pneumatic saddle for bicycles, the patent on which was granted only March 29th, but which is having an immense sale and is meeting with the greatest favor wherever tried. It is of leather and is blown up with air, the same as a pneumatic tire, making a very easy seat. Mr. Lothrop will also carry a full line of bicycle sundries.

Between 2000 and 3000 people spent Memorial Day at Forest Lake, the largest crowd ever at the place on that day. All seemed to enjoy the place and the arrangements. This resort becomes more and more popular every season, as it deserves to, under the excellent system of management. No liquors are allowed on the grounds, and parties can be sure of an enjoyable and peaceful day there.

Judge Robinson of this place is to be one of the speakers at the celebration of the 14th anniversary of Equity council of the Royal Arcanum at Springfield next Wednesday. The celebration is to be in the opera house, and a large crowd is expected. He will also attend the dedication of the new Arcanum building at Boston to-morrow, which the order has just been building at a cost of $60,000 and which is all paid for.

Maud, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, died on Monday after an illness of some four months. She was 12 years old, a member of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church and of the King's Daughters, and a scholar in the grammar school, and was a bright and lovable child. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Weeks officiated, and a quartette composed of Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Stanchfield, Messrs. Weld and Milligan sang.

The ball game on the park Monday forenoon between the Three Rivers and the Worcester Polytechnics was a close and exciting one, good ball being played from start to finish. The Three Rivers outplayed their opponents at every point and had the game well in hand by a score of 5 to 1 at the ninth inning, when for some reason they became rattled and allowed the visitors to get four runs, and in the tenth they batted out the winning run. The score by innings:

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Three Rivers,	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0—5

The time of the annual strawberry festival at St. Paul's church has been changed to this evening, when in addition to the attractions usual on such occasions there will be an entertainment consisting of part-songs by a male chorus, instrumental music, tableaux, and a company of strolling players which will include such well-known characters as "Barbara Frietchie," "Liberty," "Henry VIII.," "Lady Jane Grey," "Sam Weller," "The Fat Boy," "Grace Darling," "The Sleeping Beauty," "Prince Rouser," "The Ball Player," and "The Nun." Supper will be at 6 o'clock.

Three parcels of land belonging to the Knox estate will be sold at auction June 11. They are the mowing lot in Monson bordering on State avenue and the Quaboag river, and containing about 10½ acres; the so-called Monson pasture containing about 68⅝ acres; the orchard lot on the road to the Northrop farm, containing about 9⅞ acres. At the same time will be sold the standing grass on the lot in Monson between the Boston and Albany Railroad and the Quaboag river, about 13 acres; that on the lot in Palmer between the river and the New London Northern Railroad, about 15 acres; and that on the lot adjoining the Goddard hat shop, about 3½ acres. The sale will be at 10 o'clock a. m.

West Main street was the exciting part of the town Sunday afternoon, there being two runaways in a short time, but neither of them very serious. As Henry Holbrook started for a drive the strap which supports the breastplate gave out and that part of the harness dropped. This left nothing by which to draw the carriage, and as the horse kept on Henry was drawn out over the front to the ground, but was not much hurt. The horse was captured after a run up Thorndike street. A little later J. P. Lynde's horse started from the barn at a lively clip, and could not be stopped until it had run nearly to the Burleigh bridge. Mr. Lynde was fortunate in keeping the animal in the road and the carriage right side up.

Rev. W. H. Hart gave his hearers at St. Thomas's Catholic church a temperance sermon a week ago last Sunday, and emphasized his remarks again last Sabbath, making some statements which were forcible and true. He characterized the present state of affairs as a disgrace to the people and the town, saying that the latter was fast getting an unenviable name through the state: that drunkenness was much too prevalent on the streets, and urged his hearers to use their influence to stop it. He said that the rum element had secured the upper hand in politics and was running things to suit themselves and to the disgrace of decent people, and called upon the latter to see that this did not continue. It was a sermon well worth hearing.

A case which will no doubt attract a crowd to the court room to-morrow morning is that of H. L. Holden and William Lawson for an assault on Charles F. Smith, a colored boy of a dozen or fourteen years, living near the wire mill schoolhouse. A few days ago Holden hired young Smith to go with him to the head of a trout brook and leave him, taking the team back to Lawson's barn. When he arrived at the barn a couple of hours later the horse had not put in an appearance, and when it did turn up showed evidence of hard driving in the meantime. To scare the boy Holden and Lawson threatened to hang him in the barn, but about this time the father of the boy put in an appearance and Holden took the boy in his carriage and brought him to this village by the way of Thorndike, when he was let go and sent home.

The first race meeting of the season on the driving park will be Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d and 23d. There will be two races each day. On Wednesday a 2.50 class for trotters, with a purse of $100, and a 2.32 class for trotters and pacers, with a purse of $150. On Thursday there will be a 2.35 class for trotters, the purse being $150, and a free-for-all for trotters and pacers, the purse to be $200. These purses ought to bring out some fast horses, and there will no doubt be some good sport. The entrance fee will be 5 per cent of the purse for each horse, but in the case of winners in the races it will be 10 per cent, the additional 5 per cent being deducted from the amount of the winning. The meeting will be under the management of the Palmer Driving Association, which organized last evening with these officers: President, W. C. Chilson; vice president, H. D. Converse; secretary and treasurer, E. R. Pierce.

Division Superintendent Spaulding of the New London Northern road, with Roadmaster Shanks and the selectmen, looked over the ground at the Ferrell crossing near Three Rivers Wednesday with a view to determining what should be done in regard to changing the grade of the track and the highway. The railroad people at first wanted to have the highway pass over the track, they agreeing to lower the grade of their road 10 feet, but as this would make a steep and bad grade for the highway the town officials would not consider the proposition, preferring to apply for a special commission to decide the matter, and their plan was finally agreed to, to have the highway pass under the railroad through the natural hollow just east of the present crossing, making an easy grade for teams and a change which can be made with very little expense. The railroad people have promised to put an engineer at work upon the plans at once, and do the work as soon as they are completed.

Score one for the town of Palmer, for it has for once beaten the Boston and Albany road in an argument and got what it wanted and what was best for the public good, and not had to take what the road was willing to give it. The special commission appointed to consider the change of grade at Blanchardville and decide what should be done has notified the town's counsel that the railroad has been instructed to amend its petition for a change of grade so as to embrace the town's plan, and as the decision of the commission is final the town will have a highway passing under the tracks at a grade of considerably less than three feet in 100, instead of going over at a grade of at least 5 feet, and possibly more, and this on a road over which there is more heavy teaming than on any other coming into the place. The Tenneyville changes will be made as proposed, the two present crossings being merged into one and going over the tracks. A short road will then be built from the point of intersection of the new road and Park street to the present road, north of the tracks, to accommodate the people living on that side of the tracks on the present road from Tenneyville to Blanchardville.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Hancock of Boston spent Wednesday night at the school.

Rev. Mr. MacAllister of Marlboro, N. H., spoke to the children last Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Gardner, the pastry-cook, resigned Tuesday and is succeeded by Mrs. Gates of Shutesbury.

Nathan Wheeler, who went to New Hampshire some weeks ago to work on trial in a tailor's shop, has decided to remain and has sent for his goods and chattels.

Mr. Murklee of Boston, who has the contract for building the new barn, spent Wednesday night at the school. He will, with his corps of men, commence operations next week.

High School Matters.

The programme for class day will be carried out much the same as last year, with some additions.

The class will not go out of town for the class pictures this year, but will have them taken by Woodhead & Wood.

The graduating class at the high school this year has adopted class pins in the shape of a clover leaf, with the initials of the school and '92 engraved on them.

The date for the graduating exercises has not been fixed as yet. School closes the 24th, and as the opera house is engaged for every evening that week it is probable that they will be on the Monday evening after—June 27th.

The graduating class this year numbers 31, as follows: Beatrice R. Andrews, Annie A. Bisbop, Bridget M. Dowd, Annie B. Fish, Maggie C. Hartnett, Blanche M. Hastings, Maude J. Murdock, Lelah M. Sharpe, Ruth C. Willis, W. M. Roach, C. P. Story. Six are from this village, four from Thorndike and one from Three Rivers.

District Court.

The cases of Charles Mahoney, for keeping liquor with intent to sell and for keeping a common nuisance on South Main street, were before the district court last Saturday, and the sentence in each case was $100 and three months, which he is serving out. For embezzlement he was bound over to the September term of the superior court. The cases of the boys from Three Rivers, for an assault some time ago on a Polish woman, were continued for two weeks and the bail raised to $200 each. T. J. Hines of Wales, for keeping a common nuisance, and on three complaints for selling was fined $500 and sentenced to 10 months in jail, but appealed and furnished bail. The case of F. S. Gardner of the same town was defaulted and he $300 bail forfeited. On Tuesday Henry Dudley of Three Rivers, for drunkenness, was probated until the 30th of July. Fred Lamarine of the same place, for the same offense and also for an assault upon an officer, had his cases continued until June 11th, and furnished $550 bonds. Louis Duprey of Three Rivers, for drunkenness, also had his case continued until the same date. On Wednesday Charles W. Reed of Monson, for drunkenness, was probated until August 1st.

Memorial Day.

The observance of Memorial Day began last Sunday evening, when the members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps assembled at the memorial hall and marched in a body to the Baptist church, where they listened to a sermon by Rev. A. W. Weeks. On Monday morning the veterans and invited guests assembled at the post room at 8 o'clock, when the line of march was taken up to the Point of Rocks, where teams were taken to the outskirts of Three Rivers, where the line of march was formed once more and a march made to the cemetery north of the village, where prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Weeks, the quartette sang a selection, and the graves of the fallen comrades were decked with flowers. Then to the cemetery at Four Corners, where prayer was offered by Mr. Blanchard, the pastor-elect of the Congregational church at Thorndike, and the band played a dirge. At the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike there was singing by the quartette and the decoration of the graves. At the cemetery in this village the service of the Grand Army was used, Rev. Mr. Day of Bondsville making the prayer. The quartette sang a selection and a dirge was played by the band. The company then marched to the hall on Central street, where a bountiful collation was served by the Woman's Relief Corps. The exercises of the day closed with an excellent address on "The American Volunteer," by H. B. Knox, which will be found in full on the first page.

Probate Court.

The probate court last Saturday granted administration in the estate of Fred McDonald, late of Palmer, Edward Goodes administrator. At the session Wednesday administration was granted in the estates of—Wiles A. King, late of Monson, Ella M. King administratrix; Axseph P. Vinton, late of Palmer, Minerva M. Gates administratrix; Henry F. Gerald, late of Palmer, Joseph F. Gerald administrator. Wills approved of—James O. Kendall, late of Ludlow, Alice L. Kendall executrix; John Feeney, late of Palmer, Katie F. Maloney and Emma L. Feeney executrices; Betsey Smith, late of Monson, Edward F. Morris executor. Guardians appointed—William F. Thayer of John Perry of Monson, insane; B. F. Burr of Lucius Simonds of Ludlow, insane; Ella E. King of Clarence W. King of Monson, minor. Edward F. Morris, Rice M. Reynolds and Edward D. Cushman were appointed trustees under the will of Cyrus W. Holmes, jr., late of Monson. Inventories were filed in the estates of—Charles H. Bradway, late of Monson, real $2915, personal $1203; Orion A. Parnell, late of Palmer, real $2750, personal $1091; Ursula J. Shaw, late of Brimfield, personal $7006. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—Stebbins Fosket, late of Wilbraham; Lavina Converse, late of Palmer; Parma Grant, late of Ludlow. Affidavit of notice of appointment received in the estates of—George W. Wilcox, late of Palmer; Harriett L. Shaw, late of Brimfield; Gideon S. Moore, late of Monson, Charles H. Bradway, late of Monson; Ellen L. Colburn, late of Monson; Betsey A. Royce, late of Wales; Sarah C. Wicks, late of Brimfield.

Personal.

E. P. Perkins is to move his family to Barre Plains.

Mrs. Bennett of Worcester is visiting Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Graham has returned after a vacation of three weeks.

C. A. Royce of Boston spent Sunday with his brother F. A. Royce.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock of Warren was at Mrs. P. M. Shearer's over Sunday.

Miss Mary Cowles of Boston spent Memorial Day with Miss Mary Sedgwick.

A. S. B. Lothrop and wife spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Easton.

Miss Lulu Holden of Wilbraham spent Monday with Miss Blanche Hastings.

Mrs. Emily Holdsworth spent the first part of the week with friends in Wales.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins and wife are spending the week with friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Ada Weaver has returned from Springfield after a stay of several months.

Charles Kempton of Turner's Falls spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Miss Anna Shaw is home from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Makepeace were with friends in Gilbertville Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Joseph King and children have gone to Ocean View, R. I., to spend the summer.

Dr. F. L. Eager and wife of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday and Monday with F. M. Eager.

Walter Chilson of Ansonia, Ct., is spending the week with his parents on Foster avenue.

Principal Judd of the Holyoke high school, and wife, were guests of H. B. Knox Monday.

Miss Etta Tucker, a nurse in the City Hospital of Worcester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Woodhead.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of the Springfield *Union*, was the guest of Mrs. Sherman on Thorndike street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Leland's father, E. S. Brooks.

H. J. Lawrence and wife of North Brookfield have been the guests of Mrs. Franklin Blanchard a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northrop went to West Springfield Wednesday to attend the wedding of a cousin of Mrs. Northrop's.

Mrs. H. W. Clark and children of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Clark's father, W. A. Barnes, from Saturday till Wednesday.

A. A. Park has been entertaining his mother and sister, Mrs. Reuben Park and Mrs. Cora Nelson, of Bernardston, this week.

George Dalrymple, station agent for the Boston and Albany road at Fairfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Georgianna King, who has been living with her brother the past year and attending school in Richmond and Troy, has joined her father and mother in Denver, Col., their present home.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. J. A. Dorval is soon to purchase a new horse.

Marshall L. Hitchcock of Lynn is in town for a few days.

A. B. Cook of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Painters are at work painting the interior and exterior of Mederic Boutlier's house.

The beamers have been obliged to lie out of work several hours this week waiting for yarn.

A modern Samson gave an exhibition of strength, etc., on the street Wednesday evening.

Loftus and Williams received this week from Washington the patent papers on their combination ice picks.

Charles Williams, formerly of this place, now of South Hadley Falls, was in town recently visiting friends, having made the trip on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin of Amherst, a newly-married couple, are spending their honeymoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry J. Dill.

The weavers in No. 2 mill received notice this week of a cut-down of three cents per cut on certain cloth, the same to take effect next Monday.

The entertainment given at Union Hall last Friday evening was a "fake," and not very well attended, and the managers lost money over it.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Bishop O'Reilley at Springfield Wednesday, whose last official act was the confirmation of the children of St. Mary's Sunday school here last year.

A party consisting of six men were in town Sunday, coming from Worcester by way of the Ware river. They were under the captaincy of E. Perry, and are to make the Merrimac river and then return home. They carried two handsome canoes, one 18 and the other 15 feet in length, besides provisions. The water in the river being too low, they were driven to the Red Bridge and then went on their way.

The management of the baseball club is having more than hard luck in securing games with out-of-town clubs. However, the club will play its first game on Saturday, the 11th, at North Brookfield, when the new team will come together. Driscoll of Holyoke has been secured for pitcher, while E. Longtine and D. Sullivan will be catchers. The following men will constitute the team: Williams, B. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, Crimins, Lyons, E. Longtine, T. Longtine, Flynn, Paradise, Donovan, Driscoll, and Chestant, late of the Thompsonvilles. The Ludlows will play here the 18th. The management would like to hear from any of the clubs in this vicinity, Three Rivers and Ware preferred. Address P. O. box 81.

BONDSVILLE.

Patrick Fitzgerald has broken ground for a new house.

James Donoghue of Springfield was in town over Sunday.

C. S. O'Regan has been on the sick list for a few days with the prevailing distemper.

Elbridge Horton and Henry Coyle spent Memorial Day with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith spent Memorial Day in Northampton, the guests of O. B. Smith.

Michael and John Fenton of Springfield spent Memorial Day at home with their parents.

J. W. Quimby has resigned to take a position as foreman of the repair shops at West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of West Warren were the guests of O. A. Parent Monday.

P. M. Hunt had his hand severely cut last week. He was working in the dyehouse near the belt and a large belt hook, being loose, gave him a painful although not serious cut.

John Gegenheimer and George Canterbury went fishing Monday and brought home a large string of the speckled beauties.

The bank wall which the town was to build is a long while in coming, and in the meantime it is dangerous walking, especially on dark nights.

O. A. Parent, E. E. Ryther, William O'Regan, Marcus Culver, Henry Hobson and David Lamb attended the services of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Monday.

There are quite a number in this place who would be eligible to join the Sons of Veterans, and most of them would probably join if a camp was started in Palmer.

It is generally supposed that if a young man wishes to take his girl to ride he gets a team and goes after her. Nevertheless two of our (H. S.) girls were seen to drive up to a young man's house Monday, take him in and drive off.

There have been a large number of "drunks" on the street the past few weeks. It is not known whether this is the result of Palmer's license policy or Belchertown's no license policy.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan has opened her ice cream parlors and intends to have the article on hand at all times the rest of the season. She will make a specialty of furnishing for parties, picnics, etc., and orders left in the morning will be delivered before dinner if desired.

The license which the Union House had ran out the first of May, but it is reasonable to suppose that the drinkers like to see where they got all their drinks last year, at all events about as many go there as ever. They do not sell; of course not; for they have no license.

The people in this place celebrated Memorial Day in various ways. A number witnessed the ceremonies at Four Corners by L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., several attended the ball game at Palmer, and a large number went to Forest Lake, while the Foresters' picnic at home was well patronized.

The Foresters' picnic on Memorial Day was a success, like all the others which the society have had. The Philharmonic Orchestra, with W. G. Ryan as prompter, furnished entertainment for the dancers. Tait & Campbell had their merry-go-round set up on the grounds. There were not as many entries in the sports as usual. For the professional 100-yards dash there were two entries—Harris and St. John of Indian Orchard, St. John being the winner by about a foot. In the amateur 100-yards there were two entries—Sullivan of this place and Hart of Indian Orchard, Sullivan winning by about two yards. There were no entries in the hammer throw, and the Thorndike team in the tug-of-war did not put in an appearance. The festivities were somewhat marred by the weather in the morning, but a large crowd was present in the afternoon.

THREE RIVERS.

George Merrifield of Westfield spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Coleson is building a large barn on Bourne street.

Several parties are engaged in the incineration of gypsy moths.

Charles Ruggles intends to move into his new house early next week.

Miss Wilson returned last evening from a visit with friends in Manchester, Ct.

Mr. MacEunes of Amherst College was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Sunday.

William Wilson of London, Ontario, has been visiting his sister, Miss Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Paine on Memorial Day.

The base ball nine intends to go to Southbridge to-morrow afternoon, to play the club there.

Miss Jane Thompson has sold her place to Charles Ruggles and has gone to Coleraine to live.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliss and Miss Lilly Shaw, their guest, visited friends in South Hadley Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Parks of Gilbertville spent Sunday and Memorial Day visiting her sister here.

Mr. Hodgerny has for sale handsome pansies and other flowers, which he offers at a fair price.

N. M. Haynes and family of Springfield are spending a few days with Charles Haynes.

John F. Twiss is negotiating with the intention of selling his building lot on Thorndike street.

Mr. Newell and son returned to-day from Ohio, where they have been spending a week visiting friends.

Capt. Potter's large block on Thorndike street is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Story, who has been ill for several weeks past with a broken arm, is now in a convalescent condition.

Mr. O'Brien, a popular young preacher of Roston, is expected to supply the pulpit at the Union church Sunday.

Rev. J. True of Boston preached in Union church last Sunday, and was a partaker of Mr. Kendrick's hospitality for the day.

Mr. Upham has laid out some neat flower beds and planted a nice selection of flowers, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of his lawn.

The switch track on the New London Northern road, where the coal is delivered, is being lengthened in order to have it more convenient.

Ed. Forte of Warren, formerly of this place, visited his brother, Phidias Forte, Memorial Day. Many of his old friends were glad to see him.

A. Labian has purchased of W. W. Leach of Palmer the house and lot known as the "Robbins place," situated on the road from Bourne street to Palmer.

John F. Twiss is having a barn built at his residence on Main street. As his livery barn is occasionally overstocked, he feels obliged to make provision for such times.

The boys who assaulted a Polish woman some weeks ago were tried at the district court Saturday and placed under $200 bonds. Mr. Shaw and Mr. LaRivlere furnished the necessary sureties.

The Cooperative Union will hold its fortnightly meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Many friends of the society regret to see the meetings becoming so diminutive.

The extensive repairs which have been under way at the French Catholic church for some months past are not yet completed, but when finished it is expected that it will be one of the finest churches in town.

H. D. Geer has sold over 2100 dozen bottles of his horse radish the past season, and but for his supply of roots running short would have had a much larger record. He has sent for more roots, and hopes to be able to supply all demands in future.

A cellar is being built for Joseph Burnell on Thorndike street under the oversight of Charles Ruggles, upon which the former intends erecting a two-tenement house at an early date, Mr. Ruggles also having the contract for this part of the work.

Thomas J. Hartnett, who was for a time clerk in W. B. Grover's drug store, has been at the College of Pharmacy at Boston and has acquitted himself well, standing second in the class. At the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy he stood first out of 44 examined.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute nine defeated the Three Rivers nine on the driving park at Palmer Memorial Day, owing to costly errors of the latter at critical points. The playing was decidedly in favor of the Three Rivers until the last few innings, when the Polytechnics either "woke up" or the Three Rivers became "broke up." However, better things are looked for from the boys in the future.

The ball nine has played two games with the Thompsonvilles on the home grounds in the past week and has beaten the visitors on each occasion. Last Saturday the boys took a streak of batting and won the game by numerous hits well bunched, the score being:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Three Rivers,	1	0	1	6	1	1	2	6	—18
Thompsonvilles,	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	—7

Monday afternoon they again defeated them by nearly the same score, though in the third inning the catcher for the visitors had his finger split and the new man claimed he was unable to hold the pitcher. The score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Three Rivers,	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	4	2	—15
Thompsonvilles,	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—8

Constable Bogue started out last Saturday with the intention of arresting Louis Duprey for drunkenness. He found him at Fred Lamarine's, and also found Lamarine. The latter told Duprey to sit down and he would see that no officer took him out. He then shook his fist in Bogue's face and abused him to his heart's content, and as Bogue is only about half as big finally drove him out of the place. On Monday Bogue went for his man again, and this time found him at home, hiding between the mattresses on the bed, from which he was taken to a "cooler" place at Palmer. A warrant for an assault on an officer was then sworn out against Lamarine, also one for drunkenness, and they will be heard in the court at Palmer the 11th of this month.

People in this place have at last arrived at the conclusion that it is time something was done to beautify and care for the cemetery at the Four Corners, and a meeting of all interested in this matter, both from this village and the villages of Thorndike and Bondsville, is called for the 15th, at 2 p. m., in the vestry of the Baptist church, when it is hoped to form a cemetery association, adopt a plan of work and provide means for carrying on the same. The good work done by the association at the Depot village and the improved appearance of the grounds there show what can be done with a little effort and no great outlay of money. The cemetery at Four Corners is capable of being made the most beautiful of any in the town, and it is hoped that the matter will be taken hold of as it should be.

THE ardent Republicans who for many months have been endeavoring to start a new morning daily in Springfield have accomplished their purpose at last by purchasing a controlling interest in the *Union* of Editor Shipley, and a morning edition of that paper will be started in about a month. This trade has been in the wind for a long time. Mr. Shipley, to whose devoted labors the *Union* owes its present prosperous condition, did not wish to sell, but the threats of another Republican daily in the city, coupled with the persuasions of influential party leaders and a $50,000 check for his 140 shares of stock, finally induced him to sell out, and the new paper thus secures a substantial basis upon which to begin its career. It is argued by the Republican leaders that there is a pressing necessity for a morning paper in this section which shall be a thoroughgoing party organ, and while the *Union* has been firm in the Republican faith the new paper is expected to go far beyond it in its unquestioning devotion to party principles and candidates. To an outside observer it would seem that the local field could hardly be covered better than it is at present, by the *Republican*, and it remains to be seen what success will attend a new daily founded wholly or mainly upon the supposed necessities of a political party.

THE following extract is from last Sunday's *Republican*. Its complimentary words are fully deserved, and its suggestion ought to be carried into execution, as it might have been some years ago if Lawyer Gardner had not been too indifferent to the allurements of office and too independent to make any effort in his own behalf. It may be safely assumed that our esteemed neighbor will not seek the office, but it might seek him with advantage to the district, even though he be "handicapped by living away from the county seat":—

Current talk points to Charles L. Gardner of Palmer as the probable nominee of the Republicans for the office of district attorney, and when the people stop to think about it they will wonder why Mr. Gardner was not long ago called more to the front. In character and native ability he stands high, and when he served in the Senate he made more than the ordinary impression down east. He is capable of doing first-class work in public life, and his presence and bearing commend him to the confidence of those with whom he has dealings. Mr. Gardner has probably been handicapped by living away from the county seat, but the Republicans of Springfield will do well to put that out of the case. They have of late failed in ordinary courtesy when dealing with the men and candidates of Eastern Hampden.

CARD.—To all who by their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy have shown their friendship and kindly feeling toward me in my recent affliction, I wish to return sincere thanks.

MRS. E. B. FARRELL.

Monson, Mass., June 1st, 1892.

CARD.—The members of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., take this method of thanking all who contributed flowers for Memorial Day and food for the collation, and especially the quartette which furnished such acceptable singing at the several cemeteries and in the hall.

PER ORDER COMMITTEE.

CARD.—We desire to express our thanks to the friends of our dear one for the many tokens of love received by her which served to brighten the hours of her long illness so much, and for the beautiful floral offerings at its close. Also for the sympathy and assistance rendered us in our affliction.

WILLIAM KURTZ,
CARRIE A. KURTZ.

Palmer, June 2d, 1892.

BORN.

At Springfield, 27th ult., a son to GERTRUDE S. and Dr. H. L. WHEELER of Warren.

At Springfield, 28th ult., a son to CORA E. and FREDERICK R. SISTARE.

At Milford, 26th ult., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. PETTENGILL.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. A. W. Weeks, PAUL LONGKVIN of Ware and AEMENE CIROINE of Palmer.

At Ware, 1st, by Rev. John O'Leary, JAMES WOOLEY and MARY HEALY.

At Greenwich, 26th ult., CHARLES E. BLOOD of Ware and Mrs. EUCLA G. BASSETT of Greenwich.

At West Warren, 25th ult., by Rev. Putnam Webber, ALFRED BROWN and SOPHIE GAMMO, both of West Warren.

At West Warren, 29th ult., by Rev. Putnam Webber, SAMUEL TURKENTON and MARY E. BROWNLEY, both of Three Rivers.

DIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., ELAM SHERMAN, 80, formerly of Warren.

At Palmer, 30th ult., MAUDE MARY, 12, only child of William and Carrie A. Kurtz.

At Ware, 29th ult., JOHN LAUVE, 20.

At Monson, 28th ult., EUGENE B. FARRELL, 28.

At Monson, 27th ult., WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, 22.

At Wilbraham, 27th ult., FANNIE G., 67, wife of A. H. Allen.

At West Warren, 1st, Mrs. JOSEPH DUFRESNE.

At Warren, 30th ult., MARY ARCHER, wife of Herbert N. Tuttle.

At Springfield, 1st, Mrs. HANNAH LAMPSON, 78. Burial at Ware.

At Springfield, 30th ult., MARY K., 58, wife of Sanford Fuller. Burial at Monson.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. Inquire at the tf-8 JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE—The building on Commercial street, Thorndike, formerly occupied as a store by J. Crowley. Must be moved from the premises. 3-tf MRS. DENNIS CROWLEY.

TO RENT.

A good tenement for less than it is worth. Apply at once. tf-6 E. J. WOOD.

TOWN OF PALMER.

The Selectmen will receive bids for the sewers to be built at Thorndike and Three Rivers until Monday, June 13. Specifications for the work can be seen at the house of W. H. Brainerd.

2-10 W. H. BRAINERD, Chairman.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

H. A. Merchant of Worcester was in town Sunday.

Cushman's Hotel has received a new coat of paint.

Henry F. Miller of South Coventry has been in town this week.

W. A. Duggan has sold his stove and tin business to Cornelius Leary.

Winnifred Noble and wife have been visiting his parents here this week.

Rev. J. P. Hawley of Hartford spent the first of the week with G. L. Keeney.

Charles Hathaway has moved into the house on Main street which Rev. J. F. Lee owns.

Work has begun in earnest on the new bank building, and the superstructure begins to appear.

Mrs. F. O. Bliss of Boston has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leonard.

Monson is beginning to be a city; two hand organs and a monkey have been in town this week.

A. S. Anderson, who has been in business at Palmer, has been visiting his parents in town this week.

Rev. O. G. Petrie of Tuft's Divinity School will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday.

W. N. Flynt left Boston to-day for Minneapolis, where he will attend the Republican national convention.

Arthur Pratt of Somersville has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pratt, on North Main street this week.

F. G. Nelson of New York, who has been on a fishing excursion to Nova Scotia, returned to Monson Saturday.

The body of Dana Stebbins, a former resident of Monson, was brought here for burial Saturday from Rockville, Ct.

John Day's horse ran with him at Flynt's Park Monday, smashing the carriage considerably, but doing little other damage.

James Pendergast has indulged in a new black and gold "ice cream" sign, which can be seen over the entrance to his parlors.

Bertha V. Sherman, a little daughter of Clinton W. Sherman, died last Saturday and the body was taken to West Springfield for burial.

There was a dance on Moulton Hill Friday evening, for which Brown's Orchestra of this place furnished music. A very lively time was enjoyed.

Great improvements have been made in the Center cemetery, the drives graded, plants set out, etc. An iron drinking fountain will be placed there soon.

Children's Day will be observed in the different churches June 12th. Suitable discourses will be given in the morning, with Sunday school concerts in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church will hold its quarterly sociable at the home of Miss Mabel Fay on Washington street next Friday evening. Cake and ice cream will be served. All welcome.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance the past month in the No. 1 grammar school: Jennie Adams, Florence Bugbee, Amelia Bacon, Lizzie Foley, Agnes Grady, Maggie Haley, Phœbe Nichols, Ellen Ryan, Abbie Savage, Lenora Stiles, Marion Tucker, Fred Bugbee, Michael Cahill, Jasper Fitzgerald, Cecil Grant, Patsy Purcell, George Litter, Carl Stewart, Arthur Vaille, Guy Johnson, Patsey Crowley.

William J. Brennan, 21, died last Friday after only 36 hours sickness. He was well known and liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the hook and ladder company, which accompanied the body to the cemetery. He was also greatly interested in athletics, and was especially a fine base ball player. He was returning from accompanying his sister's bridal party to Palmer, when he was taken sick.

W. N. Flynt's quarry is slowly starting up again. Yesterday there were twelve men at work, and two teams. The granite which is already cut will be cared for and with the help already at work the most pressing contracts can be attended to. The workers are Italians and Swedes. Several more men will be put on soon, and work will move on as usual. Mr. Flynt gave an opportunity for all to work who wished to do so. Some of the men who were formerly with him have gone to work cutting stone in the quarry above E. P. Keep's, which belonged to the late Arba Squier. Mr. Flynt says he is glad they have gone to work. One large derrick has been obtained, and another will be had soon. Derricks will be placed at the Monson and South Monson stations to facilitate the loading of stone.

Memorial Day was celebrated by Monson people in pretty much the usual way this year. In the morning the post visited the Moulton Hill cemetery, where the graves were decorated. Delegations were also sent to other cemeteries where soldiers were buried. In the afternoon Rev. J. M. Foster of Bridgeport, Ct., the Past National Chaplain, delivered the address before the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and townspeople. At the close of the exercises the post, headed by the Monson Cornet Band, proceeded to the Center cemetery, where the floral display was unusually good. On the return to the hall a light repast was enjoyed. Sunday Rev. J. F. Lee gave a very interesting discourse to the post and Woman's Relief Corps in the Catholic church. Large crowds attended this service, which was held at 4 p. m. Besides the memorial discourse the usual Catholic services were carried out.

Eugene R. Farrell died at his home last Saturday evening after an illness of only a week with throat trouble. He was one of the best known men in town, kind-hearted and with a cheery word for all, and one whom everybody loved. He was born in Palmer 38 years ago, but came to Monson when 17 years of age, where he has since remained, the greater part of the time employed in the north straw shop, Merrick & & Fay being the proprietors when he came here. The greater part of his service was as night watchman, but he has been an invaluable and conscientious worker in other departments for the different owners up to the present time. For the past two years he has had charge of the boarding house. The funeral was on Tuesday, the shop closing for the day. Rev. F. S. Hatch officiated and the body was escorted to the grave by about 50 of the employes of the shop. The floral tributes were many and fine, including offerings from his fellow-workers, the Masons, and many friends. The bearers were A. A. Gage, C. M. Gage, G. C. Flynt, C. L. Peck, E. D. Cushman, J. C. Aldrich. A wife and a brother and sister survive him.

Academy Notes.

Are you warm, hungry or thirsty? The academy lawn is just the place to keep cool and have your hunger and thirst satisfied. This evening the senior class will be ready to serve ice cream of all flavors, cake, strawberries and cream, lemonade, bananas, peanuts, etc. Tables will be set on the lawn, which will be well lighted and in good condition. If you come you will be well cared for and will receive the best attention possible. If unpleasant the event will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The time is drawing near for the field meet at Amherst, which is to be held on the college athletic grounds next week Saturday. It is hoped that all will go who can find it possible do to so. Monson has an unusually good team this year, and will doubtless make a good showing. The entries have been sent in as follows: A. M. Walker, '93, will try the pole vault; W. F. Bissell, '92, pole vault, standing high jump and running high jump; L. H. Austin, '91, will put the shot and throw base ball; E. G. Crowdis, '92, will put the shot; Jerry Shea, '93, will throw the base ball and enter the quarter mile run; T. W. Buscher, '93, quarter mile run and 220-yards hurdle; Arthur Adrews, '94, quarter mile run; George Stone, '93, quarter and half-mile runs, running high jump, and hurdle race; Fred Bissell, '93, mile run; G. L. Thompson, '93, mile and half-mile runs; G. M. Converse, '93, 100-yards dash, 220-yards dash, standing broad and running broad jumps; making 26 entries in all.

WILBRAHAM.

The Academy ball nine defeated the Worcester Polytechnics in a well-played game on the grounds here Monday afternoon, the score being 6 to 0.

Rev. E. B. Thorndike, the new presiding elder of the Springfield district, will make his first appearance at the Memorial M. E. church next Sunday evening. Preaching at 7.30.

Dr. D. G. Overand of Springfield, charged with performing the operation which caused the death of Miss Nanna May on May 18th, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $4000, which he was unable to furnish.

WEST WARREN.

E. T. Hall's daughter is quite ill.

Several couples spent the day Monday at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dutch have returned from his home in Calais, Me.

Miss Mary Cronin of Brimfield street is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Samuel Sheldon and daughter of Springfield have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Watts.

Mrs. Joseph Dufresne died at her home Wednesday afternoon of consumption, leaving seven children and a husband to mourn her loss.

BELCHERTOWN.

A call to attend a funeral on Memorial Day prevented Rev. H. G. Alley of the Methodist church from taking the part assigned him in the exercises of the day.

The Miller's River Baptist Sunday School Association will hold a meeting to-morrow with the Baptist church in this place, with sessions morning and afternoon, to which all are invited.

The Praying Band of Springfield will be present at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and the Congregational and Baptist people have been invited to be present and join in the service.

WARREN.

A picnic party visited Point of Pines Monday.

May Powers was home from Boston last Sabbath.

Henry Powers of Worcester was in town Memorial Day.

The tennis club held a special meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Asahel Fairbanks has been visiting friends in Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Salem were the guests of Rev. Harris Hale last Sabbath.

Miss Anna King of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell.

The schools will close the 17th, and the high school will graduate a class of 13, the largest in the history of the school.

The body of Martin Cunningham, son of John Cunningham, living on the road to West Brookfield, was found in the river Sunday morning by some boys. He had been at work in New York and was at home on a visit. On going to bed Saturday night he requested to be called early Sunday morning, but when his father went to his room about 4 o'clock he found that his son had gone out some time during the night. Search was at once made for him, with the result as stated. When found he was dressed only in his underclothes, and the case was undoubtedly one of suicide, though no cause for the act can be surmised unless it be temporary insanity caused by illness.

HOLLAND.

Andrew J. Bagley has been appointed by the selectmen as cattle inspector.

Arthur Switzer, a commercial traveler, was at home last Sabbath to see his parents.

Anson Williams has recently received a pension for services in the War of Rebellion.

F. A. Blodgett and Fred Ackert of Warren were in town last week Sunday, visiting relatives.

The United States flag waved over the grave of each one of our dead soldiers in the cemetery last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Wallis and son and Mrs. Frank Wallis and daughter of Clinton were in town on a visit last week.

Dwight E. Butterworth of Southbridge was in town last week with a man, sawing out the logs in his mill yard, and is coming again this week.

Mrs. Alexander McGregor of Worcester arrived in town Tuesday of this week to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lynn, a visit. Mr. Lynn's health is quite poor.

Crows have from time immemorial borne a bad reputation, but it must be admitted that we have some exceptionally mean ones down this way, or they would not come into a poor man's garden in the early morning before he has awakened from his peaceful slumbers and pull up his sweet corn, when he had but 40 hills planted all told; and had been anticipating the pleasure of partaking of some nice succotash the coming summer.

Fishermen have been having unusual good luck in town for the past few days, and there have been some handsome strings of trout caught. Shepard Parsons from Belchertown, while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Salisbury, caught about 100 one day last week. Landlord Ferry and son were out the same day and took 57, and one day this week young Mr. Ferry was out again and caught about 30 fine ones, while other parties stopping at the hotel have been enjoying the same sport.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 1, 1892.

It was a square contest in the House on the bill for the exemption of certain classes of personal property from double taxation, and the result was against the bill by 42 to 81. Each side was ably sustained and the debate was one of the best of the session. Mr. Meyer of Boston was in charge of the bill, and he was supported by Messrs. McCall of Winchester, Olmstead of Boston, Tucker of New Bedford, Moriarty of Worcester, and others, while Messrs. Mellen of Worcester, Bennett of Everett, Jennison of Weston, Ruggles of Franklin and others were against the bill. On one side was urged the fact of double taxation and, as a rule, there was no effort to deny the assertion, but it was said that the rich are not taxed on nearly all of their property, and the present law merely provides a way of catching more of them.

The Senate was the scene of political debate Thursday afternoon over the registration bill. Though Attorney General Pillsbury had said that it was not unconstitutional, yet under the attacks of the Democrats Senator Parkman of Suffolk concluded to withdraw the bill altogether, and to substitute one from which all the objectionable features had been removed. The Democrats taunted him with seeing the handwriting on the wall, and it was said that the bill would have been vetoed if enacted.

When the report of the insurance committee upon the assessment endowment bill was made to the House, the opponents of the orders felt as if they had suffered a great defeat, for the bill gave great advantage to the orders. The original bill provided for a 90 per cent surrender value for a certificate, after 10 per cent of its face had been paid in. The representatives of the orders protested that withdrawals under that provision would be so numerous that the whole business would be ruined. So a compromise was made by which 50 per cent (the figure the orders wanted) shall be allowed on all sums paid in before July 1, 1892, and 70 per cent on all payments after that date. The machinery of an injunction under the committee's bill as last reported is very complex and does not permit direct application to court for an injunction, as is the case in all other kinds of business. It is said at the insurance department that it looks as if the state wanted to show special favor to this fraudulent business which lives by imposing upon the poor and ignorant, whereas it did not give near as much favor to other kinds of business. Without doubt the struggle will be great on the bill if the public awakes to the danger, as it did to the Powers bill.

The movement for the abolition of Fast Day, which gets an official foothold by the message of the governor to the House on Tuesday, is of so strong a nature that it will compel popular attention, and it would not be at all strange if favorable action should be taken on it and the historic day abolished. The only thing now that can save it is a strong protest on the part of the religious people of the state, for in the absence of any remonstrance, it will be taken for granted that the people approve the change. From the tone of the governor's message it is clear that he would be glad to sign a bill abolishing the day as a religious observance. With his message he sent the memorial of the Essex County Congregational Club in favor of the change on the ground that the day is no longer observed in its spirit. The plan is also approved by the presidents of Williams, Amherst, Smith and Wellesley colleges, by President Eliot of Harvard in part, and by Prof. Egbert C. Smith of Andover Seminary with some qualifications, and by leading ministers of the Congregationalists, Unitarians, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, and so on, such as Philips Brooks, Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody, Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie and others. They represent an element and give a prestige to the movement which will do much to carry it to success.

There is a rising sentiment in the House, as well as out of it, that the way to treat the assessment endowment orders is to pass the Bennett bill to stop their business at once, but with that feeling is a disposition to admit that nothing can be done because the orders are so strong in the House. The bill which the insurance committee reported back is regarded as a concession to the orders by allowing them to continue in business by making it impossible for people who drop out to get more than 50 per cent of the amount they paid in before July 1, 1892, and only 70 per cent of the amount paid after that date, and by requiring preliminary operations by the insurance commissioner and attorney general, if an injunction is desired, which will delay operations and give time for the officers to manipulate affairs in the office. The minority report of the sub-committee which drew the bill proved too strong for the majority, and now the question is as to the potency of public opinion over the Legislature.

The House has voted to be prorogued June 10th, but they all know that such a vote amounts to nothing, and already members have said openly on the floor that they will not get through next week.

Gov. Russell sent to the House Wednesday afternoon a veto of the Gilbert trout bill. As he is something of a sportsman himself and has just been down in Maine with that other well-known sportsman who has been fighting the bill with all his might, Senator Simpkins of the Cape district, president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, it is surmised that they probably did not discuss politics all the time and that the astute senator from the Cape must have done missionary work to good purpose. The veto is based on the ground that the passage of the bill would lead to the extermination of trout and would lead to the establishment of other dangerous laws.

A long debate on Wednesday on the double damage taxation bill resulted in its final defeat by 76 yeas to 95 nays on passing it to be engrossed. This was a larger adverse vote than last year.

The Senate gave a straight party vote on the Day liquor bill to abolish open bars, Republicans for it and Democrats against it, except that Baker and Butler, Republicans, voted against it. This action seems to insure the passage of the bill. LANDON.

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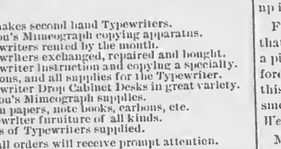

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Happily we glide along.

Pull, lads, pull! Experience scorning,
Why should we less comfort take
Thinking how to-morrow morning
Our poor, untrained backs will ache?
What rock we to-night of sorrow?
Time's glass runs with stolen sands,
Though we know we'll spend to-morrow
Pricking blisters on our hands.
—*Somerville Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

ALPHABETIC AMENITIES.

Spake the callow young American to Miss Cholmondely Ilyng de Dall,
"I have noticed, though quite English, you don't drop the 'h' at all.
The maiden rose in British pride and grandly stalked away,
For though she never dropped an "h," she yet could drop a jay.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

He—"Do you know what I'd do if I were you?" She—"No; what?" He—"I'd marry me."—*Puck.*

The new name for the man who throws a banana peel on the sidewalk is a bananarchist.—*Texas Siftings.*

Amy—"Mabel, do you ever think about marriage?" Mabel—"Think is no name for it; I worry."—*Brooklyn Life.*

She—"Will you take a part in our theatricals?" He—"Aw—weally—I—aw—should so like to. What part shall I take?" She—"Tickets."—*Judge.*

The man who uses profane language may have considerable dash about him, but he runs the risk of going where they have too much colon.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Mercy!" cried Juliet. "This glove is tight." "I too should be intoxicated," rapturously responded Romeo, "were I a glove upon that hand."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Ah," mused Mr. Hungry Higgins, as the "charitable officer" steered him toward the city wood-yard, "I have once more struck the popular cord."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Have you ever read the 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard'?" he asked. "No," she answered, "it has been years since I was in a churchyard of any kind."—*Washington Star.*

Passenger (in a railway car)—"Can't you make room here? All the other seats are full." Twoseats—"Go along; can't you see that I am sick?" Passenger—"What's the matter, trichinosis?"—*New York Sun.*

Boy—"Mister, I want to get a—um—I want a pint of—a—thunder—I forgot." Druggist—"Little man, have you forgotten what you came for?" Boy—"That's it!" Druggist—"What's it?" Boy—"Camphor."—*Life.*

"Did you go to the races?" "Y-a-a-s. It's gwent fun to see the cwowd and watch the horses wun." "Did you lose anything?" "Y-a-a-s. I wan aftah the twain and lost my bweath, don't you know."—*Washington Star.*

Her Adorer—"May I marry your daughter, sir?" Her Father—"What do you *want* to marry for? You don't know when you are well off." Her Adorer—"No, perhaps not; but I know when you're well off."—*Drake's Magazine.*

Hotel Clerk—"Sorry, but can't accommodate your troupe." Theatrical Manager—"You don't suspect we'd be elephants on your hands, do you?" Hotel Clerk—"Oh, no; I've seen no signs of a trunk yet."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Niece (whispering)—"Now, Uncle Hiram, let me give you a hint. Here in town we never eat with a knife." Uncle Hiram (from Hawcreek)—"Gosh! Neither do I, 'Mandy. Any way suits me." (Takes his piece of pie up in his fingers.)—*Chicago Tribune.*

Friend—"What on earth are you doing to that picture?" Great Artist—"I am rubbing a piece of raw meat over this rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. De Shoddie will be here this afternoon, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit, she'll buy it."—*New York Weekly.*

Miss Petrolia Bullion-Hogge (from the West)—"Of course you know, Baron, that my father is not in the remotest degree a nobleman?" He—"Say no more, beautiful one. A man who will give his daughter a million-dollar dowry is noble enough for me."—*Life.*

Elderly Relative (to schoolgirl)—"Amanda, you are looking pale. You must not be too ambitious. Tell me the truth now, haven't you been burning the midnight oil?" Miss Amanda (her paleness all gone)—"Why, yes, auntie, but—but not much. We turned the lamp down very low."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Little Edith's mother was explaining a map. "Those," said she, "are mountains, this is a river, this is a lake, and these little dots are the towns and cities." "And these, mamma," said Edith, referring to the lines of latitude and longitude, "these are the telephone and trolley wires."—*Boston Transcript.*

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—"Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you?" Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)—"I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Photographer—"But why do you wish to be taken with your watch in one hand and your pocketbook in the other?" Mr. Bascom—"I'm a-goin' to send this picter to my wife, young man; when I left home she said she'd bet I'd be bunco'ed out o' everythin' I had before I'd been in the city two hours."—*Puck.*

Mr. Blowhard—"I tell you what, I believe in a man being supreme in his own family. No woman could ever"— Telephone—Tingling-a-ling br-r-r-r! Mr. Blowhard—"Excuse me a moment. Hello! Is that you, my dear? Very well, I'll be home at 6. Where's that? Woman's suffrage meeting? All right. I'll mind the baby." Telephone—Tingling.—*New York Sun.*

Younger Brother—"Nellie, if you had lived in the days of Ananias and Sapphia, you would have been dead long ago." Nellie (indignantly)—"I am sure, Bobby, I never told what wasn't true in my life. How can you be so unkind?" Younger Brother—"Why, they lived about eighteen hundred years ago. You wouldn't have hung on as long as this, would you?"—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Jacob Oppenheimer and Sam Wolf were discussing the insecure condition of New York. "Mine Gott, Sam, did you read dot *Herald* in, about how a man-of-war might choost anchor himself dot Coney Island off, and destroy broberty dot Forty-second street on?" "Ya, dot vash tam pad," remarked Wolf. "Pad! I should schmile ven I own broberty dot Thirty-sixth street on. I vould lose all my broberty mid dose poombshells." "I say, Schacob, ven you vash afraid you loses your broberty, vy don't you put it in your wife's name?"—*Texas Siftings.*

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My Wound Broke Open

afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years how I suffered! I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it, I suffered fearfully and thought I **should go crazy.** I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. The first dollar I got I sent and bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

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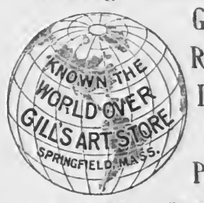

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Thro' life unchilled, unmoved;
To love in wintry age the same
That first in youth we loved;
To feel that we adore
To such refined excess,
That though the heart would break with more,
We could not live with less,
This is love—faithful love—
Such as saints might feel above!

—*Thomas Moore.*

Written for the PALMER JOURNAL.

POO' PAPA.

Mrs. Barker sat in her sunny kitchen dressing her baby, while Tommy stood looking on, his hands in his pockets, advising. Baby Barker is nearly two years old, a sweet, interesting child, fair, his yellow hair falling about his neck with crinkles at the end that Grandpa Barker calls "drakes' tails." His large, blue eyes have a wide-open expression of wonder, as if he were constantly being surprised by strange, new sights. He seldom cries, never loudly. When frightened or hurt he grows very white, his lips quiver and the wonder of his eyes deepens to amazement. The play of feeling is unusual on the face of a child so young, especially when the love-light is there. Baby Barker is an affectionate child and demonstrative, but in his own peculiar way. His hands express nearly as much as his face, and his tiny fingers have unusual movements which, when you come to study them, correspond each with some facial expression. He is not given to many kisses, although he seldom refuses one to a loved friend, but he has always a fond habit of patting the left shoulder of his intimates with the palm of his right hand, and he puts such tenderness into this gentle touch upon a friend's cheek, I have seen the tear start in many an eye.

His manner toward strangers is an interesting study. He has an air of reserve, as if he would test before trusting, and yet with it much gentleness and concession, as if his heart were full of love which he is ready to bestow only does the stranger prove worthy. He has a habit, if a stranger asks for a kiss, as many do of children, of curving back his neck and turning his head to one side, coquettishly; yet he will always put out the soft little hand to touch cheek or shoulder, and that touch seems often to decide his friendships. He is seldom freaky, yet he has a way of fancying a resemblance between a stranger and some friend, and he will say "papa" or "mama" or "Tom-unce" or "Arthee," and the fancied likeness holds his attention and helps to win his affection.

This morning, a few weeks ago, Baby Barker had been unusually sweet and loving even for him. Mamma had cuddled and kissed him again and again, much to Tommy's disgust, for Tommy was waiting for mamma to dress him for a visit to grandpa's. Yet Tommy at last was so won by the outstretched hand that he forgot his promised visit in fondling Baby. While mamma and Tommy thus loitered, there came a knock at the kitchen door, and involuntarily Mrs. Barker said "Come in," just as she stood Baby upon the chair to button his apron,—the last touch to his toilet.

Her back was toward the door and she looked over her shoulder to greet her visitor. A man had entered, closed the door and leaned his tall form against it, facing her. He was not very dirty, nor very shabby, nor very ill-looking; he might have been a workingman of the town, come to saw wood or work the garden, but Mrs. Barker knew he was not; there was a certain stamp upon him that labeled him "tramp." Mrs. Barker had laughed the day before at the idea of being afraid of a tramp, and contrary to her sister's advice had declared, law or no law, she should never turn a hungry man from her door so long as there was anything in the house to eat. But the sight of this man standing with his back against her kitchen door made her heart give a great thump, made her feel as if something had clutched her. She was glad to keep her face away a moment to get the color into her cheeks and the terror from her eyes. Of course she wasn't afraid, no more afraid than Tommy, who faced the stranger boldly and bluntly demanded, "What der yer want?" and Baby echoed the question "Vwant?" holding out his hand.

"I hain't had ner breakfast," muttered the man, eyeing Mrs. Barker in a way that reassured her; he was evidently more afraid of her than she could be of him.

"And you would like some," she suggested, smiling that he had forced an invitation and meditating on her sister's horror should she ever know. Her sister had said, "Feed one, feed all; they put a mark on the houses where they can get food and they all understand it."

"Naturally," the man answered her word, and as she mentally remarked, smiling, her thought also. He in his turn was reassured and looking at Baby: "Pooty critter," he added admiringly, almost lovingly. Evidently Baby appreciated the compliment, for he showed his pretty teeth beneath a smile, tipped his head to one side and put out his hand. "Pa-pa," he cooed gently, "papa."

Meanwhile Mrs. Barker had set her coffee pot on the stove, spread a cloth and was putting food upon the table.

"You may sit here," she said, just as Baby again called "Papa," clapping his hands together as was his wont when he was pleased. Such a smile as lighted the face of the stranger; such a light, rather, as glowed upon it, for he really did not smile; such a flash of joy! The face was not vicious, but the features were coarse and rude, the hair was rough and frowsy, the black eyes oddly full as if there were defect of vision, and the whole face dull and heavy, till this grace glorified it. Mrs. Barker thought, feelingly, that whatever led this man to beg, there was surely a soul within the unseemly exterior.

At Mrs. Barker's intimation that the food was ready, the man shuffled toward the chair, making a detour to stop by the child and catch upon his cheek a touch of the rosy finger-tips. Mrs. Barker remembered with a shiver her sister's words, "I expect you'll all have small pox or something, harboring tramps," and asked herself if it wouldn't after all have been wiser to have given him his food to eat out-of-doors.

Tommy, unembarrassed and much interested, stood in his usual attitude of investigation, pelting the stranger with questions of where he came from, where he was going; boylike; accepting the brief, curt, noncommittal replies in good faith.

The breakfast did not last long and the man, with muttered thanks and with another bright look in answer to Baby's "By-by, papa," and waving hand, said again "Pooty critter," and left the house. Then Tommy began to stamp with impatience and call that he would "never get to grandpa's if mamma didn't hurry," when the front door bell rang.

"Take care of Baby just a minute, that's a dear, while I see who it is, Tommy. Mamma 'll be back soon. He a good boy," she added, thinking anxiously, "I don't know as I ought to leave them so," and Tommy called for her to "hurry up, then. *Do*, mamma!"

It was but a few moments when Tommy came rushing to the front door just as she shut it upon her caller, begging her to "hurry up, so I can go to grandpa's," and adding, "I guess Baby's runned away."

"Oh, Tommy, where?" exclaimed Mrs. Barker, hurrying to the kitchen, followed by the impatient Tommy. Baby was really gone and the kitchen door stood open.

"Oh, Tommy, where is he?" she cried again in consternation.

"I say he's runned away, and I will too, if you don't hurry," said Tommy roughly.

"Oh, don't, Tommy, be so naughty," and without stopping for further discipline at present, Mrs. Barker went quickly into the back yard looking for Baby.

The house faced westward upon a side street, next to the corner. Eastward, the main street came up a slight incline nearly parallel to this side street, made a sharp curve and turned southward down a short pitch. There was a footpath from Mrs. Barker's back door up, then down, between the two corner houses to the main street. Electric cars had recently been put upon this main street, and Mrs. Barker had not become sufficiently accustomed to them not to feel a sudden alarm if she heard a car coming if Tommy happened to be away from her. Now it was Baby! She started up the path and saw him running straight toward the track. He half turned when she called, and then ran faster, every motion of his little wriggling back and outstretched hands and flying feet saying plainly, "I mean to go as far as I can before you catch me!" Terrified, she heard the car at the turn, saw Baby stoop to pick up a bit of bright tin, then saw him sit down deliberately upon the track, looking at his prize, having forgotten, or waiting for his mother. She flew over the ground, although to herself she seemed hardly to move. She heard the car grind around the corner with a lurch and saw it strike the sudden down grade with rapid speed.

The motor-man at once saw the child, shut off the current and bore round on his brake, but he was close upon the baby. In the same quick moment he saw, too, the mother, weighed the possibility of her reaching the spot first and knew she was too late. He weighed, also, his own chances, should he attempt to spring from his car as his impulse prompted, for what his instinct told him would be a futile effort, and obeying mechanically a principle of duty he brought the brake to its last cog, growing faint and sick with apprehension. Then a man darted directly before the car, caught up the child, swaying forward, holding the baby upward and outward, all his strength in his arms—and disappeared.

With a chill like death curdling his blood, the motor-man felt the car plunge and shake, felt the wheel crunch slowly over some obstacle, drag,—and then stop. Whatever had happened, it was all over. The motor-man held himself up, pale and trembling, too agitated for the moment to be conscious of much else than his own sensations. But the car stood still and he drew a long breath. It seemed to him he had lived a century since his last breath, and dimly thinking,—feeling rather than thinking—that whatever had happened his help would be needed, he pulled himself together and stepped off the car. The conductor and passengers, of whom there were but few, were crowding off the back platform, and in the group was a tall, dark man whom he knew, the father of the baby. The quick, strong emotions that marked Mr. Barker's face as he comprehended the scene, the motor-man says he shall never forget.

There in a heap upon the grass lay the mother, her apron over her head; there upon the sloping street side sat Baby, very pale, with grieved mouth, and with the wonderlook in his beautiful eyes, and there, just below him, face downward, lay the man, his head against the baby's knee, his feet under the car. While the motor-man leaned against the car recovering himself the baby, with an expression of mingled amazement and sympathy, reached out his tender hand and patted lightly the shaggy, matted, dust-filled hair. "Poo' papa," he said, soothingly. A neighbor woman picked him up, and while he still looked back, repeating softly "poo' papa," she brought him to his mother, whom his real papa had lifted from the ground.

There were sad faces and few words,—just the low-toned, necessary inquiries made and directions given. But no one knew the man. What should be done with him? Some one had said, "a tramp who was about yesterday," when Tommy broke in impetuously: "Why, mamma, see, it's the nice man who ate breakfast with us!"

Mr. Barker and Mrs. Barker looked steadily into each other's eyes. Each was used to reading the thoughts of the other. She whispered "yes," holding Baby more closely, and Mr. Barker said, decidedly: "Bring him to my house; we will take care of him."

He was not dead, and as the men had turned him over he had opened his eyes, "Poot' crit'," he murmured, "ut ca'd me pap;" and so he said again as they lifted him up. One limb was amputated that night; he was too weak, the doctor said, for the other to be removed then.

When he aroused he said thickly to Mrs. Barker, bending tearfully above him, as he had said before and with the same glow of joy on the pallid face and with the same loving light in the odd, staring eyes, "Poot'-crit'—ut ca'd me pap." He murmured the words in his delirium, and they were the last before the terrible change, his face shining "as it had been the face of an angel":

"Pooty critter—ut—ca'd me—papa."

MOLLY AND THE DUCKING STOOL.

There is a tradition of a Gloucestershire scold, whose obstinate disposition defied the ducking stool.

After the first "sousing" in the village horse pond her husband exclaimed, "Molly! Molly, Woot thee promise I never scold at I again?"

As soon as Molly recovered her breath, she replied in a thundering voice of moroseness, "No, I won't doo nothing o' th' zort!"

Molly had another souse, and the husband met with the same acrimonious response to his anxious interrogations. The sousing was repeated, but Molly continued to be obdurate and contumacious.

"You may drown I," shouted Molly; "but I wool never give in."

They did not run the risk of drowning Molly, but released her, for the husband was convinced that she would "rather drown than refuse to wag her red rag at nu" when she felt inclined to do so. It did not cure Molly. She became as great a scold as ever she had been before her public "sousing." Some years after that critical punishment, the Lord of Manor met John at a court leet, and inquired, "Well, John, how does Molly get on now with her scolding?"

"Oh, squire, her be pretty nearly cured on't."

"Did the ducking stool do that business?"

"Oh, no; I let her jaw on as long as her liked. I ged her no back answers. I zot quiet and blowed me haccn, and her soon drop her scolding, and be now as good a woman as they be made."

A Chicago hotel porter has accumulated $100,000 in "tips" and has retired to enjoy himself and his money.

WHAT A BABY DID IN ONE HOUR.

Uncle Will, the good-natured bachelor of the family, was left in charge of the baby one day while every one else was out, and out of curiosity he made a list of what the baby did in one hour. Here it is:

1. Yelled fifteen minutes without taking breath. (Uncle Will declares solemnly that this is a true statement.)
2. Pulled out enough hair from his uncle's head and whiskers to stuff a sofa-pillow.
3. Crocked the wall-paper as high as he could reach with the poker.
4. Broke a stereoscope by sitting down on it.
5. Swallowed six buttons and a good part of a spool of thread.
6. Emptied the contents of his mother's work-basket down the furnace register.
7. Tried to squeeze the head of the cat into a tin cup, and was scratched badly in the attempt.
8. Knocked the head off a lilac wax doll belonging to his oldest sister by trying to drive a tack into a toy wagon with it.
9. Fell off the edge of the whatnot, and brought down with him two costly vases, which were ruined.
10. Broke two panes of window-glass with a cane which uncle let him have.
11. Fell into the coal-hod and spoiled his new white dress.
12. Set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room hunting up something to amuse him.
13. Crawled under the bed and refused to come out unless uncle would give him the molasses jug.
14. Got twisted into the rungs of a chair, which had to be broken to get him out.
15. Poured a pitcher of water into his mother's best shoes.
16. Finally, when he saw his mother coming, he ran out to the porch and tumbled off the steps, making his nose bleed and tearing a hole a foot square in his dress.

And yet Uncle Will thinks that boy will make something yet.

FOR BRIDES TO PONDER.

Two ladies, evidently mother and daughter, got on an elevated train at Twenty-third street last night and encountered in the car a young man who knew them quite well, apparently. When the young lady told him she had just been buying her wedding gown, he said:

"By jove! I must go and be measured for my clothes."

"Haven't you done that yet?" she asked, in an amused way. "Well, you're the worst! I actually expect to walk down to the altar and find you've forgotten to meet me there. I suppose you'll forget it's your own wedding day, unless I send you a telegram in the morning to remind you."

"No, I won't, dear," he replied, as he looked at her until she dropped her eyes. Then he asked her how much the gown cost a yard and how it was to be made. When she said with a low-cut corsage and short sleeves he entered a vigorous protest.

"Not your wedding gown," he said. "Marriage is a sacrament, my dear, and deserves something better than a ball room dress. I know you have pretty arms and a lovely neck; nevertheless, I want you to cover them up on your wedding day. You can wear them uncovered the other great days in your life, but I hope in all the years to come there will be no other day just like our wedding day. Am I not right, dear?"

There was moisture in her eyes as she answered tremulously:

"Yes, Tom."

And he bent down to murmur, "Sweetheart!" unheard, unnoticed by any one save the woman who sat next to them, apparently absorbed in the evening paper.—*New York Recorder.*

ODD BITS OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

The Origin of Visiting-cards.—It is said that we owe the invention of visiting-cards to the Chinese, and that even so long ago as the Tong dynasty (618-907) visiting-cards were used in China. No nation observes so strictly the ceremonies in regard to the paying of visits as the Chinese do, but the cards they use for this purpose are very different from our dainty bits of white paper, being large enough to fold twice, and of a bright red color.

A Birthday Every Week.—There is an old saying that the sun always shines on his own birthday.

How many of you ever thought of the sun as having a birthday, or know what day of the week it comes on? Yet there is little doubt but that most of you have read all about it in the first chapter of Genesis, beginning at the fourteenth verse. If not, do so on the next anniversary, which always comes on a Wednesday.

An Effort to Speak.—Dogs in a native or wild state never bark; they simply whine, howl and growl; the noise which we call barking is found only among those which are domesticated. Columbus found that to be the case with the dogs he first brought to America and left at large, for on his return he tells us that they had lost their propensity to bark. Scientific men say that barking is really an effort on the part of the dog to speak.—*Harper's Young People.*

DIDN'T KNOW OF ANY ACCIDENT.

A great many people know of the instructions which every railroad issues to its employes in regard to secrecy concerning the business of the company and especially in the case of an accident. On the Maine Central the employes are always found extremely uncommunicative concerning accidents, and in illustration of this prevailing custom an exchange tells the following amusing story:

"The reporter that had accompanied the special train to the scene of the wreck hurried down the embankment and found a man who had one arm in a sling, a bandage over one eye, his front teeth gone, and his nose knocked four points to starboard, sitting on a broken truck of the sleeping car and surveying the horrible ruin all about him.

"'Can you give me some particulars of this accident?' he asked, taking out his note-book.

"'I haven't heard of any accident, young man,' replied the disfigured party stillly.

"'He was one of the officers of the road."—*Maine Paper.*

THEY HAD MET.—At a rather promiscuous gathering at a residence on Second avenue the other night the hostess wanted all to feel at home, and therefore saw that all were introduced.

"Mrs. Dash, you have met Mr. Doe, haven't you?" she anxiously inquired, as she brought them together.

"I had the honor of asking her to marry me," said Mr. Doe.

"And I refused!" replied the lady.

"And I have always felt grateful!" he said, bowing very low.

NEW WAY OF COOKING BEEFSTEAK.—Buy a nice round steak; spread over it a dressing made of bread crumbs soaked in boiling water and seasoned with salt, pepper, butter and sage to taste. Then make the steak, spread with this dressing, into a roll. Tie it round and round with a string to keep it together. Place in a dripping pan with a little water and bake in a moderate oven. After taking from the oven remove the string and slice the roll ready for the table. It is very nice either warm or cold.—*Boston Globe.*

WOMAN'S CORNER.

IMPROVEMENT ON DELSARTE.

Hear Mr. Delsarte!
Since you've taught us that art
Most replace Mother Nature's injunctions
And teach us anew
What we really should do
With our various physical functions,

We beg you will add
To the lessons we've had
About walking and breathing and posing,
Other hints that will make
All our doings partake
Of a grace more perfection disclosing.

We'd be taught, if you please,
How to gracefully sneeze,
How to snore in symmetrical manner,
How to get out of bed,
How to drop when we tread
On the canticle of a banana.

How to smell, how to wink,
How to chew, how to drink,
How sublimely to shake an asheifter;
How to step on a tack,
How to get in a hack,
How to toy with a heated stove-lifter.

How to hiccough with ease,
How to groan, how to wheeze,
How to spank a night-howling relation;
In short, how to mend
The mistakes that our friend
Dame Nature mixed in our creation.

—*Boston Courier.*

THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

There are in the country 192 women's clubs; of these 24 are in this state. The following report of the "Federation of Women's Clubs" is clipped from the *Christian Union* of May 21st:

"Women were in the ascendency during the past week in Chicago. The daily papers have been filled with pictures, which might more exactly be called caricatures, of prominent women from all over the country. The gathering of these women and the prominence given to them have been due to the fact that the first biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Music Hall of Chicago May 11, 12, and 13. The various clubs were represented by their vice-presidents and one delegate, and many members of the clubs took this opportunity to visit this remarkable city; the result was that the Music Hall was crowded at every session. The delegates met Tuesday morning for organization, and reports from the clubs were presented in the afternoon. In the evening a reception was given by the Women's Club of Chicago at its attractive club-rooms in the Art Institute building. Thursday the delegates settled down to work, and from that time until the close on Friday evening the very air was charged with the intensity and importance of the business that brought these women together. The sessions might be called a series of experience meetings, in which the topic "What Our Club Life is Doing," was discussed. Friday evening the programme was of more general interest. Dr. Lozier, president of Sorosis, which may be called the mother of women's clubs, opened the programme by a convincing address on the education and influence of women's clubs. Mrs. J. C. Croune, a director of the Kindergarten College, spoke inspiringly of kindergarten work. Mrs. Ella F. Young, assistant superintendent of the public schools in Chicago, made an extemporaneous address on the study of classics in our public schools. While she impartially pictured the dangers and advantages to be gained by the study of classics in schools maintained at public expense, she strongly advised the division of the public school curriculum into classic, scientific and manual departments. Mrs. Eva Perry Moore of St. Louis, Mo., spoke on the higher education of women, which she said should result not in mere acquirement of knowledge, but in the development of character. A happy incident of the closing evening was the request that Mrs. Anthony, Miss Howe, Mrs. Cheney and Lucy Stone Blackwell should stand together on the platform, in order that the audience should give them three hearty cheers. They were greeted with the waving of pocket-handkerchiefs as well as with hearty cheers. The reporters of the Chicago papers, both men and women, were so pleased by the tribute paid by Mrs. Perkins to the press that they sent her a basket of flowers containing a rose from each of them. The basket was presented by Miss Anthony with a witty speech. The officers of the past year were reelected with the exception of the vice-president, who was replaced by Mrs. Harvey of Chicago."

Alice Stone Blackwell, in the last two numbers of the *Woman's Journal* gives a detailed report of the speeches made. This, from Dr. Stevenson, welcoming the Federation to Chicago:—

"The Chicago Women's Club, an outgrowth of the Fortnightly Club, was organized to do practical work. It is useless to detail to you, excepting as encouragement to beginners, how long it was before the practical seed began to bear fruit. The minds of timid, strictly conventional women had to be prepared. It required years of careful, judicious teaching before the members learned that they might take an interest in the work of the world, and even the crime of the world, without losing caste. Now there scarcely seems to be a limit to the intrepid daring of our members. We have invaded jails, asylums, hospitals, court rooms, county boards and common council, until "those Women's Club women" has come to be a household phrase, not overmuch loved by evil-doers. We are divided into six departments—home, philanthropy, reform, education, art and literature, and science and philosophy.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1892.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Monarch Lawn Mowers $6.50 at C. A. Brown & Co's. Eastern Clippers at your own price.

New beets, turnips and carrots; string beans, peas, asparagus, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce, at Hills's market.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. H. P. Marcy is visiting friends in Holland.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson is visiting friends in Westfield.

W. H. Brainerd is painting his house on Converse avenue.

Miss Ada G. Wing is expected home from Oxford, Ct., next week.

Oliver Patrell is spending a few days with his parents in Templeton.

Cumbridge Moulton has been laid up for several days with a sore foot.

E. C. Sexton is painting Mrs. J. D. Blanchard's house on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell spent the Sabbath with friends in Ware.

Daniel Desmond has sold his place in the eastern part of the town to Olof Jonson.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church is arranging for a picnic the 27th.

Mrs. Waterman of Ware has been the guest of Mrs. D. Richards on Central street this week.

L. E. Moore started Tuesday afternoon on his Western trip, to be gone two or three weeks.

The meeting of the library association Monday evening was postponed for want of a quorum.

A new streamer, bearing the words "New Weeks House," floats from the flag-staff of that hotel.

A. S. Campbell and A. E. Fitch have new safety bicycles, the former a Palmer and the latter a Columbia.

John Sheehan of Palmer has brought suit against Patrick Shea of Belchertown for $1000 for an assault.

Some of the milkmen have commenced making two trips a day, and the rest will follow suit next Monday.

The sale of a part of the Knox estate, with a quantity of standing grass, takes place tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The rain which fell yesterday did an inestimable amount of good, as gardens were suffering for the want of water.

Julius Converse of Stafford Springs, well known in this place, died at his home in that village Tuesday at the age of 68.

Miss Lucy B. Taft, recently of this place, is to write the class poem for the graduating class of the Springfield high school.

Miss Ruth, daughter of F. L. Brooks of East Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Paine.

The pulpit in St. Paul's Universalist church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Charles A. Knickerbocker of Upham's Corners.

F. O. Munger has taken a position as cutter with F. J. Wassum, the tailor, and would be pleased to see all of his old friends at that place.

L. E. Moore is to try his hand at raising sweet potatoes, and has 200 hills started. He is also experimenting a little in the culture of peanuts.

In another column D. W. Fosket calls attention to his stock of farming tools and farmers' supplies, kept at his mill on the road to Brimfield.

Examinations for admission to the high school will be held in the grammar schoolroom in this village next Monday and Tuesday, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Fourth of July is not far off, and suggestions for a celebration are in order. The village has not made a general observance of the day for some years.

The New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets to the Forepaugh show at Willimantic next Tuesday, including admission to the show, at $1.55.

Rev. W. H. Eaton, D. D., of Boston, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday in the morning. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Sunday school concert.

A Mr. Goldie from Brockton has hired the building south of the railroad bridge, owned by H. W. Munger, and will open a tailoring establishment there in the near future.

The railroad commissioners inspected the New London Northern road as far south as State Line Monday forenoon, and went north over the road by special train about one in the afternoon.

Rev. A. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Prescott, Mrs. P. M. Shearer and A. E. Fitch attended the Baptist Sunday school convention at Chicopee Falls Wednesday.

Look out for counterfeit halves and quarters. They seem to be plenty in Springfield, a gang evidently having worked the city recently, and the coins are very likely to turn up in this section.

The cylinder-head of the engine at C. L. Alexander & Co's. Amherst brickyard was blown out when the machinery was started up Wednesday morning, delaying the works until this morning.

James H. Lynde of Springfield, who has been foreman of a large barber shop there for the last four years, has taken a position with Oliver LaSalle here, and will move his family to town next week.

Probably the best string of trout taken in this section this season was that caught last Saturday by C. A. LeGro, who brought in 53, the weight being 13 pounds, an average of almost a quarter of a pound each.

Quite a delegation of the ladies of the Baptist church attended the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Association in the Carew street church in Springfield, and the basket picnic connected therewith, last Friday.

Charles B. Dudley of Denver, Col., well known in this place and Monson some ten years ago, was in town yesterday. Mr. Dudley has been east visiting friends, and is on his way back to Denver, where he is city librarian.

Rev. Robert Pegrum of Watertown, Ct., is to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "Influence," and in the evening "The Claims of the Young upon the Christian Church."

Judge Robinson and wife have complimentary tickets to a Royal Arcanum excursion which starts from Fall River next Tuesday for a trip of four days to New York, the Hudson river, West Point and Poughkeepsie, and will try to go.

Samples of "Bon Ami," a substance for cleaning all kinds of metals, windows, etc., have been freely scattered about town this week by Childs & Childs of Manchester, Ct., the manufacturers. Robinson & Taylor handle the article in this place.

J. R. Wellman is shingling his house with manilla paper. That may sound a little strange, but it is a fact, nevertheless. The paper is quite thick and is put on lapped, then painted, and is claimed to last longer than any other covering of equal cost.

The Boston and Albany Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to the Prohibitory national convention at Cincinnati, good to start on the 27th and 28th, for $20. Round-trip tickets to the Democratic convention at Chicago will be on sale from the 16th to the 20th at $20.25.

F. F. Marcy has the contract for the remodeling of Dr. R. V. Sawin's house at Brimfield, and also one to build an addition to the house of Frank Lincoln at the same place. He is also to build a barn 42 by 50 feet for Merrill Stebbins, on his farm across the river in Monson.

A man who persisted in making himself obnoxious to the passengers on the 3.14 p. m. train from Springfield last Saturday was accommodated with a place in the cooler here over Sunday, and on Monday after he sobered up paid $5 into the county treasury for his experience.

Only 163 dogs have been licensed thus far this year, against 185 at the same time last year, and owners of unlicensed canines need not be surprised to receive a call from the sheriff at any time. A sharp penalty is liable to be imposed for the neglect of this matter. There are about 115 dogs yet unlicensed.

A good many people wonder why it is that the piles of stones which were raked to one side of the streets of the village some weeks ago are allowed to remain there in unsightly heaps, and in some cases only to find their way back into the highway again, instead of being carted away, as they should have been.

R. A. Moffatt, who has had charge of the electric light station since it was started, has resigned his place, and will next week return to his old position as engineer at the carpet mill. His successor will be a Mr. Atkins of Boston, formerly electrician and assistant superintendent of the Kansas City Electric Light Co.

A move was made the first of the week among the proprietors of the markets towards closing their places of business on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, but as is usual with such efforts in this place the thing failed of completion. Bills and Truesdell & Brown were willing to close, but Mr. Studley didn't tackle kindly to it.

A man giving the name of Dr. Levoy, and claiming to be an acquaintance of Dr. Stowe, appears to be swindling people about here. Yesterday afternoon he went to the house of John O'Neal, near Blanchardville and succeeded in getting $5 from him and $4 from his sister, for pretended treatment. Officers are looking for the fellow.

In the divorce court in Springfield a decree *nisi* has been granted Aggie B. Lathrop from William R. Lathrop, both of Wales, for cruelty and neglect to provide suitable support, the libellant being given the custody of minor children. Cora M. Miller of this place has received a decree absolute from William B. Miller of New London.

At a practice meeting of the firemen Wednesday evening, the test was to run 100 feet, connect the hose with the hydrant and make the joint tight, then turn on the water, time being taken when water came from the nozzle. F. N. Aiken and J. McManamy proved the most expert and made the same time, 17 seconds, dividing the prize between them.

Frank Cushing, the manufacturer of wire nails, has failed, his liabilities being about $6000 and the assets about $4000. The cause is due to the cost of manufacture and the sharp competition in the business, a sudden drop in the price of nails finding Mr. Cushing with a considerable stock on hand. The mill was not started Monday, but is now being run by Mr. Dewey.

A relay bicycle race is to be run from New York to Boston next Thursday, and the riders will pass through this place, Springfield men making the run from that city to Spencer. W. H. Haradon and Charles Trask are to ride from Springfield to Palmer, George Grimes and E. A. Nelson from Palmer to Warren, F. W. Westervelt and F. C. Hubbard from Warren to Spencer.

The grounds about the memorial building present a greatly improved appearance since is being set on the Pleasant street side. The they have been graded. A granite curbing work has been done under the supervision of Dr. Holbrook, who solicited the money for the purpose, as the town at the annual meeting declined to do anything in the matter, at present, at least, and the grounds were looking badly in their unfinished state.

Palmer people are to be favored with a circus next Monday, when Harper Brothers' European Circus will exhibit on the Converse lot back of Converse avenue. The company has had a month of unusual success on the road, giving a good performance at the low prices of 10 and 20 cents. The performance is better than last year, and the whole show is enlarged and improved, and will no doubt draw crowds at both performances.

Lizzie, the 10-years-old daughter of Conductor Mahoney of the New London Northern road, won the prize of a $5 gold piece offered at New London Wednesday by Bob Hunting, the circus manager, to the person making the largest number of words out of the letters in his name, she having made 198. The fact that probably 1000 persons were working for that gold piece, only to be distanced by this schoolgirl, shows that she has not neglected her opportunities.

A 12-years old son of Everett Butler received a bad fall last evening between the store of E. Goods and the adjoining building, both owned by Mrs. Mary Thompson. Between the two is a passageway, and young Butler entered this to go to the side door of the store on an errand. The timbers supporting the planks had rotted out and broke under his weight, letting him fall eight feet into the cellar. He was considerably shaken up, but is not seriously hurt.

L. E. Moore has sold his stock in the carpet mill to Charles F. Bigelow of Worcester, who succeeds Mr. Moore as treasurer and director. At the annual meeting of the stockholders last week the old board of officers was elected, with the exception above, and the election of C. B. Fiske as clerk in place of Mr. Moore. The mill will be started up again next Monday, and all the looms put in operation as soon as possible, which will be good news to the operatives and the people of the town.

A placard bearing views of the eggs and larvæ of the gypsy moth, also two views each of the male and female, with descriptions of the same, has been put up in the post office, and all who have reason to believe that there are any of the pests about their premises are asked to communicate with the secretary of the commission which the state has appointed to carry on the extermination of them. They multiply very rapidly, and eat almost anything in the vegetable line, so that great care should be taken in the matter.

The members of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum had an enjoyable time at their meeting Tuesday evening, when the council was visited by Grand Regent Isaac R. Webber, Grand Vice Regent Frank Reynolds, Grand Secretary Herbert A. Boynton, Grand Chaplain Francis Dargin, and Past Grand Regent Robinson. After the work was over there was cake, ice cream and lemonade, followed by cigars for those who cared to smoke, and with Past Grand Regent Robinson as toastmaster the time passed all too quickly until the electric lights went out and the party was obliged to adjourn.

Arrangements have been completed for a reading next Friday evening by Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, who appeared here a few years ago, giving excellent satisfaction. During the past few years he has been devoting the most of his time to Shakespeare, and has good recommendations from some of the most prominent men in the country. The reading is not a public one, Mr. Williams coming under the auspices of about 50 of the people of the place, who make up by subscription the amount required to secure him. The entertainment will be in the vestry of the Congregational church, and admission will be by ticket previously secured.

The trades' carnival, which the W. C. T. U. has had in preparation for several weeks, will be presented at the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and will no doubt prove a novel and entertaining spectacle. About 50 of the young people of the village will take part. Nearly every business house in the place is to be represented in song and recitation, the one who takes the part being dressed in or decorated with merchandise from that place. The admission will be 25 cents, with 35 cents for reserved seats, which will be on sale at Allen's drug store to-morrow. A change will be made in the programme for Wednesday evening.

The motto of the class of '92 of the high school is "Honor, Not Honors." The graduating exercises will be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening, June 28th, and on the following evening the senior class will give the customary reception to members of the school, past graduates and other invited friends, at which the Palmer Orchestral Club will furnish music. Class Day will be held June 27th on Oak Knoll, when the following will take part: Class poem, Miss A. A. Bishop; history, Miss A. B. Fish; prophecy, Miss M. J. Murdock; statistics, W. M. Roach; quotations, Miss R. C. Willis; after which an ivy will be planted at the school building with appropriate exercises.

A small house at the north end of Forest Lake, owned by C. F. Smith and occupied by Henry Stimson, was burned early Sunday morning. The loss will hardly exceed $400, and there was $200 insurance on the house and $150 on the contents, placed through Fitch's agency. Stimson has been living there alone, and Saturday night he was asked to shelter a tramp, which he refused to do. The tramp went away, threatening that Stimson would hear from him before morning. On this account he went to bed with his clothes on, so that if the fellow returned he would be ready for him. He was soon asleep, and awaked to find the bed on fire in two places and a hole burned through his shirt.

The supper was excellent and the entertainment bright and original at the strawberry festival of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's parish last Friday evening, and the receipts amounted to $38. Among the costumes worn at the entertainment was a small knickerbocker suit made of black broadcloth, trimmed with pink worsted braid, from the wedding coat of Lucius Whitcomb, brother of Mrs. William Merriam, who was killed at the second battle of Bull Run while color-bearer in the 6th New Hampshire Volunteers. The suit was made by Mrs. Joseph Holbrook and her sister, Mrs. Frost of Springfield, and was awarded a premium at the agricultural fair in this place in the year 1876.

One civil entry was made in the district court last Saturday, O. P. Royce of Wales against Henry Rider and trustee. In the criminal court on Saturday Roxy Kelson, for lewdness, was sent to the woman's prison at Sherborn for two years. On Tuesday George Pelton of Wales was found guilty of illegal liquor selling and of keeping a common nuisance; he paid a fine of $100 for selling, and sentence in the other was postponed on his promising to go out of the business. Peter Gadouring, also of Wales, was convicted of the same offenses; he too paid $100 and had sentence suspended on promising not to sell any more. Albert Dean, for trespass in the town of Monson, pleaded guilty, and on a charge of kidnapping pleaded not guilty, and the matter will come up again to-morrow. The case of Michael Flynn of Thorndike, for an assault upon a young woman some days ago while returning from a dance, was heard on Wednesday and the defendant discharged. F. S. Gardner of Wales was convicted on five charges of illegal liquor selling and on one of keeping a common nuisance, and was sentenced to four months on each case, but appealed and furnished bail in the sum of $1800.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Mary Reed has gone to Amherst to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Sears of Ashfield, formerly an officer here, spent Monday night at this place.

Mr. Edson, of the State Board of Education, made a short visit at the school Tuesday.

Rev. M. D. Townsend of South Framingham spoke to the children last Sabbath morning.

Mrs. MacDonald of Meriden, Ct., spent a few days this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward returned from their vacation in Buckland and Three Rivers Tuesday night.

Miss Day of Boston, and Miss Anna Gallivan, of the Children's Home in Springfield, visited the school Tuesday.

Mr. Hawkins of Springfield was at the school Wednesday, making plans for putting new fire escapes on the building.

An Unsavory Mess.

For the past three weeks a fellow giving the name of Horace E. Daniels and representing himself to be a capitalist looking for a hotel or other investment, has been stopping a few days at a time at the Nassowanno House. Finally he skipped his board bill, and Dr. Otis put Sheriff Healey on his track, who arrested the fellow at Warren Wednesday night. Employed at the hotel as a waiter was a Mrs. Snyder. She was accompanied by her husband, but he apparently had a decided aversion to work, at least he did not do any, and the woman became responsible for his board bill. On the way home from Warren Wednesday night Daniels informed the officer that Mrs. Snyder was his wife, and on the strength of his statements the officer arrested the couple at their room in the hotel about 11 in the evening. Daniels and his wife were recently from Westboro, where he found that Snyder was intimate with his wife. As hush money Snyder turned over $150 in cash and gave a note for $500, payable in five years, when he had a policy coming due in some of the endowment orders which are still alive. He was also compelled to give a writing agreeing to keep the woman, and has been living with her since. After their arrest the woman was left at the hotel, but the men were taken to the lock-up. One was put at each end of the corridor, and they talked the matter over between themselves. They gave away several matters to parties who were listening on the outside, and as result it was learned that Daniels had stolen a quantity of goods from the Riverside Hotel at Three Rivers and turned them over to Snyder. The hiding place of the goods was disclosed and they were recovered. There are several other interesting matters which are not made public, and after Daniels has answered to the charge of being a boarding-house fraud and Snyder to the charge of adultery, they will be called up, and it would not be surprising if it was some time before these fellows seemed their liberty again. The cases will come up again for a hearing in the court the 20th.

BONDSVILLE.

Fred Gegenheimer has a new Hartford safety.

F. N. Bragg has a pneumatic-tired Warwick safety.

Alonzo P. Knowlton of Chicopee was in town Monday.

Thomas Bruce has purchased a Hardman piano of W. C. Taylor.

The Sunday school of St. Bartholomew's church will hold a picnic July 4th.

J. W. Quimby has moved to West Warren, where he takes charge of the repair shops.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Monday evening.

There were two weddings at St. Bartholomew's Tuesday: Miss Katie Dwyer and Charles Connor of this place, and Miss Nellie Griffin of this place and John Powers of Miller's Falls.

When a man gets so that he will strike his wife on the street it is about time something was done, and that is just what one well-known drunken loafer was seen to do last Saturday night.

The mill was stopped about an hour and a half last Friday afternoon. The wheel was stopped for a few minutes, and when they came to start up the clutch on the jack shaft, connecting the wheel and engine, was thrown in so suddenly that it broke, causing a shut down for the rest of the afternoon.

THORNDIKE.

Marshall Hitchcock is visiting relatives in Monson.

E. A. Curtis of Davenport, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Edward Dalton was visiting friends in town during the week.

Miss Ella Woods is visiting friends in Springfield for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Dailey, an old resident of this place, is dangerously ill at her home on Main street.

The striking weavers will give a dance in Union Hall next Friday evening, with music by a local orchestra. Tickets will be 75 cents.

James Lyons, who has been employed as second hand in the mills for a number of years, has gone to a similar position in Holyoke with increase of pay.

The present state of affairs in the village does not make a very bright outlook for supporting games of ball at home, and a few games will probably have to be arranged away from home until things brighten up.

The Guy Bros. Minstrels, which were to have given a performance here on Wednesday, sent word that they would cancel their engagement on account of the strike, having seen an account of the same in the papers.

Edward Warner of this place and Miss Minnie McGrath of Northampton were married at that place on Monday afternoon. Miss Maggie Hibbard of Northampton was bridesmaid and Martin F. Hurley of this place was best man. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

A game of ball between two picked teams from this place and Three Rivers played a game yesterday afternoon at the latter place which was full of ginger from start to finish, and one in which the Thorndikes came out victorious 9 to 6. The second game will be at this place on Thursday next at 2.30 p. m. Admission free.

The trial of Michael Flynn for an assault on Miss Nellie Brown on the evening of May 20th, while returning from a dance in Union Hall, came up in the court at Palmer Wednesday, and he was discharged, no evidence appearing that he threw the stone or whatever it was that hit Miss Brown. Even Miss Brown's escort, and a young lady who was with her, were unable to say who threw the missile.

John Riley is making many improvements on his Commercial street residence, and when they are completed his place will be one of the most attractive in that section. The improvements include thorough repairs on the inside, new paint on the outside, with new blinds and windows. He has also painted his barn and built a new sidewalk, in all expending about $600. If others would follow his example in the matter of sidewalks the result would be of benefit to the town.

The Thorndike base ball club was given an opportunity to play the crack ball team from Northampton here on either Wednesday or Friday of this week, but on account of the state of affairs in the village at present they could not give them enough guarantee, but will play them in the near future. They will leave here on Saturday on the 1.15 train for North Brookfield, to play the local club there. Driscoll will pitch his first game on Saturday for the home team. The Ludlows will play here one week from to-morrow. O'Rourke of Holyoke, formerly captain of the Northamptons, is corresponding in regard to securing a position on the team, as is also Chestunt of the Thompsonvilles. McKee of Bondsville will also play.

Strike in the No. 2 Mill.

About 75 of the weavers in the No. 2 mill went out on a strike Monday afternoon against a reduction of three cents a cut on a certain class of goods. They have been getting 30 cents, and the cut was to 27 cents. The goods in question are of a low grade, 40 picks, and for this the mill has been paying 30 cents, while the regular pay is 30 cents for 44 picks. Recently a better stock was put into these goods and the picks reduced to 36. At the regular price of 30 cents for 44 picks the mill claims that this would figure 24½ cents, but that it would pay 27. At the same time a raise of two cents a cut was made on some of the classes manufactured. Notice of the change was posted the first of last week, but no comment was heard in regard to the matter, and the strike was a complete surprise, the more so as the mill considered that it was paying the operatives as good wages as are paid in most places. The strikers marched to Union Hall, where a secret meeting was held, the result of which was that they voted to stay out until their demands were granted and the old price restored.

The Weavers State Their Grievances.

The strike of the weavers, which took place on Monday noon, still continues, and at present nearly if not all the machinery in the No. 2 mill is at a standstill. The strikers have been holding meetings each day at Union Hall, which have been very well attended. Much credit is due them for their peaceful and orderly conduct. They are not seen parading the streets and using boisterous or threatening means in any way, and it must be said that they are a very peaceful number. A committee makes the following statement: They say they were not receiving any too much for the work they were cut down on, which is the 36 picks to the inch. They were getting 30 cents a cut of 60 yards for this kind of cloth, in order to make up for what they lost on the heavy, which is known as the 44 picks, (slow work) and for which they were given 30 cents. They also say that style 120, on which they were given an advance of two cents per cut, is cloth which is hard to weave, and it seems not very saleable, and liable to be thrown out altogether, leaving them to the mercy of the cut down on the 36-pick work. They state also that in other places the help receive 30 cents for weaving the 36-pick work, and 32 cents for weaving the 44-pick, but that the speed is much higher in Thorndike than in places where they receive more pay for the same kind of work, which shows a better average pay where the speed is lower. The average pay for a six-loom weaver $8.70 to $9; for a five-loom weaver $6.20 to $7.50; for a four-loom, $5.40. The cut-down means a reduction of $1.08 per week to a six-loom weaver, 90 cents per week for a five-loom weaver, 72 cents per week for a four-loom weaver. They are willing to make a compromise, which they say is not at all unreasonable, which is that they be granted a raise of two cents on all kinds of 44-pick work. They also say that a written notice is given whenever a cut-down is to take effect, and as they received none in this case they consider it an imposition, and an unjust way of treating them. They state that unless matters are adjusted within a few days a great part of them will leave town, and as there are many single persons among them there is nothing to hinder them from seeking work elsewhere. About 200 hands are thrown out of employment by the strike, and the village is wearing a look of desertion.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell spent Sunday in Agawam.

The public schools close to-day for the long vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert visited friends in Ware Sunday.

Mrs. D. Milliken of Lowell is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy enjoyed a carriage ride to Ware Sunday.

Miss Cora Morse spent Sunday with her parents in Belchertown.

Rev. G. H. Butler of Somerville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick this week.

Frank Gerard is having his house and lot on Bourne street inclosed by a slightly fence.

Miss Lucy Graves, who has been ill with erysipelas for several days, is now recovering.

Frank Barton, who has recently been married, intends to go to housekeeping at an early date.

Asa Fillmore has been out of town for a few weeks, looking after the interests of his farm at Stowe.

Charles Murdock has nice geranium and verbena plants, which he is willing to deliver at a reasonable price.

A delegation from here attended the Westfield Baptist Association's convention at Chicopee Wednesday.

B. F. Kendrick, manager of the Otis Co's. boarding house, has planted some fine flowers in front of the building.

Charles Ruggles has taken the contract to build a large barn for Abel Calkins at his residence on the old road to Palmer.

The carding and spinning rooms in the mill are running evenings in order to keep pace with the weaving department.

A large number of the young people from here treated themselves to a peep at Forepaugh's circus at Springfield Saturday.

Mr. Koff has not only the reputation of being a horticultural authority, but it is demonstrated by the urgent demand upon his services by those who own gardens.

As circumstances appear now, work will be commenced on the new depot, which the New London Northern Railroad Company is to erect, early in July.

John F. Twiss lost a valuable horse last Saturday night. The animal was driven to Southbridge during the day, and after returning became sick and died in a short time.

Mrs. Kendrick, who has been in Springfield for several days caring for her son, who was quite sick, has returned. The young man is rapidly becoming convalescent.

The Baptist society has voted to ask Mr. MacInnes, of Amherst College, who has been supplying the pulpit for some time past, to be their pastor for a year, beginning the first of July.

A large delegation of members from the Baptist church attended the Baptist Sunday school convention at Belchertown last Saturday. All who went report a very enjoyable as well as profitable time.

Considerable rivalry is now manifested as to who owns the fastest horse. As only one can be the best, those in possession of spirited animals could not do better than settle the question by a friendly race.

Arrangements for the bazar to be held in St. Anne's church next Wednesday are being rapidly pushed forward. All those connected with the affair are putting every energy into the work, in order to have it as enjoyable and profitable as possible.

The meeting for the formation of a cemetery association is to be held in the vestry of the Baptist church next Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., when a large attendance is hoped for. The object is a good one, and much can be accomplished if all will take hold of the work.

Rev. G. H. Butler will deliver an address to the children in the Union church Sunday morning, and the Sunday school members are practicing for the concert to be given by them in the evening. Judging by the present enthusiasm, an interesting and well-rendered programme is anticipated.

The Three Rivers were defeated at Southbridge Saturday, 9 to 5. Nevertheless, the boys did some good playing, as they were pitted against some old veterans and a crack pitcher, who pitched for the Kansas Citys last season. The boys are all of the opinion that the experience did them good, as they have more confidence in their ability after such a sharp contest.

The Polish woman who was hurt by some boys may be severely injured. She was thought to have recovered from the effects of her injuries, and was about the house at her work for a few days, but suffered a relapse and for the past three weeks has been in bed again. Her husband is compelled to stay away from his work to care for her and her child, and they have to have assistance from their countrymen in order to live.

Frank A. Ruggles has opened up a tract of land in the rear and north of the French Catholic church for building purposes. It is all laid out in building lots, varying in size and price, the latter running from $5 to $185. Any person can own a lot by paying for it on the installment plan, the payment being $1 a week. When a reasonable number of the lots are sold Mr. Ruggles proposes to put in a system of water works to supply the people there.

Dr. Y. H. Desmarais, formerly of West Warren, has purchased the practice and property of Dr. Sirois, and will make his home here in the early fall. Dr. Desmarais has just finished a post-graduate course in New York, and was the guest of Dr. Sirois last week. He comes well recommended, and will no doubt be as successful as Dr. Sirois has been in the last ten years. The latter contemplates a course of study during the winter, and in the spring expects to locate as a specialist in his native city.

A respectable appearing young man, purporting to represent a picture gallery on Bridge street, Springfield, canvassed the village last week to obtain orders, and several persons gladly took the opportunity of having pictures enlarged and framed at his reasonable terms, his plan being to collect a dollar installment with the order and $2.50 on delivery of the picture. Now there are many of them apprehensive of having been inveigled, though it is within the possibilities that he may yet show up creditably.

A boy while fishing on Collins's dam Sunday evening found the body of the child which was drowned here a few weeks ago. The young fellow was out on the dam in a boat and spied something floating towards him which he thought might be an old garment, but on closer investigation saw that it was the body of a child and immediately fastened his fish line to it and managed to bring it to shore, where he made it fast to a stump and went home and told his father, who promptly notified the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher.

Principal Cross entertained the graduating class of the grammar school at his boarding place at A. W. Fillmore's Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and ferns, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mr. Cross presented each guest with a souvenir of the occasion, and after ice cream and cake had been served, Gilbert Forte, in behalf of the class, presented Mr. Cross with a handsome portfolio, well filled, as a remembrance of the regard and esteem of the class of '92 for their teacher. Mr. Cross was much surprised at having "the tables turned" on him so nicely, but expressed his thanks and good wishes for the well-being of the class.

A HORRIBLE calamity occurred at Titusville and Oil City, Pa., Sunday morning. The stream which runs through the places had become a raging torrent. Oil and gasolene tanks along its banks were undermined and broken, the contents spreading out upon the water. A coal from a locomotive set the oil on fire and a sea of flame swept through the villages and among the flooded houses. It was all so sudden that many had no time to escape, and had to choose death between the water and fire. The air was full of the oil gas and there was no way of staying the flames until they had nothing more to feed them. The loss of life is more than 100, and the property loss will reach $10,000,000, probably. A large number of people are home less and destitute, and relief is being sent from all over the country.

THE Massachusetts House of Representatives has manifested a singular determination to stultify itself in its tender treatment of the endowment orders. The backing and filling of many of the members on this question leads to the inevitable conclusion that there is money in it for them, and it is to be hoped that the investigation which has been ordered will be thorough and complete, that all the facts may be brought to the surface.

SECRETARY BLAINE created a profound sensation throughout the country last Saturday by resigning his office, in a brief note to the president, asking that his resignation be accepted immediately, which was done. This action clearly indicated that Mr. Blaine really desires the nomination for the presidency, and will take it if he can get it, or that he is encouraging the movement in his behalf for the purpose of killing off Harrison's chances of a renomination. Either motive is equally despicable, after his February letter announcing that he would not be a candidate, and it is certain that a man guilty of such treachery and double dealing could not be elected even if nominated.

THE interest of the country has centered this week at Minneapolis, where the Republican national convention met on Tuesday. All sorts of conjectures and prophecies have been made as to the probable result of the ballot when it should be reached to-day, but at the time of writing it looks as though Blaine had been hoist by his own petard, and President Harrison stands a very good chance of being nominated on the first ballot.

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At Thorndike, 6th, a son (Frank) to JOHN B. and MARY BALY.

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At Palmer, 4th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, GEORGE D. BEECHER and DEBORAH J. SHAW, both of Palmer.

At Bondsville, 7th, THOMAS CONNOR and KATIE DWYER.

At Bondsville, 7th, JOHN POWERS of Millers Falls and NELLIE GRIFFIN.

At Chicopee, 2d, JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN of Monson and JOHANNA M. ASHE of Chicopee.

At Northampton, 6th, EDWARD WARNER of Thorndike and MINNIE MCGRATH of Northampton.

DIED.

At Ware, 4th, Mrs. JOHN MERRIAM, 52.
At Monson, 4th, JAMES A. ROWEN, 30.
At Monson, 3d, BENJAMIN CHURCH, 75.
At North Wilbraham, 9th, Mrs. MARIE A. STRICKLAND, 34.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Ada Smith has a new Hartford safety through the Charles Bradway agency.

Robert Flynt has his new safety and may be seen endeavoring to master the animal.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach at the state primary school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The brick masons have begun on the new bank building, and work is progressing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus B. Gates of Wilbraham have been in town this week visiting friends.

Miss Helen Tucker spent part of last week at Smith College, and visiting friends in Greenfield.

Many of the citizens of the town are going to Amherst to-morrow afternoon to the athletic meet.

Thompson Brothers are putting in the foundation for A. D. Ellis's new house on Bridge street.

Joseph P. O'Brien of Monson and Johanna M. Ashe of Chicopee were married at Chicopee last week Thursday.

James A. Powers, 30 years old, who died Saturday after only twelve days' sickness, was buried at Middlefield Monday.

R. M. Taft of the New York Medical College was in town yesterday, visiting his uncle, Rev. James Tufts, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. White and son Charles of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dustan over Sunday.

Next Monday evening the regular meeting of the Methodist Christian Endeavor society for the election of officers will be held.

The new quarry above E. P. Keep's is turning out rough stone by the carload, and the new quarrymen are rushing business.

E. E. Thayer, a former student at the academy and lately of Boston, has been visiting his brother, F. D. Thayer, in town this week.

Mrs. L. F. Holmes and daughters Edith and Sara, who have been spending the winter in Washington, have returned home for the summer.

Everything is quiet at Flynt's quarry, and things are running smoothly, 25 men being at work, shipping nine or ten carloads of granite a day.

Advertised letters: Henry Berry, Patrick Fits, Mrs. Nellie Layhie, Prozzoli Luigi, Miss Mary Lamphere, John McAteer, John Mansfield, J. P. Mansfield.

Rev. Lewis E. Perry of East Boston will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday morning. The Children's Day exercises will be June 19.

Mrs. Welcome Converse has returned to Monson and opened her house for the summer, having spent the winter with her children in Rochester and Brooklyn.

The cemetery near the post office has been greatly improved in appearance this week by a good cleaning, the walks being graded and the whole raked and mowed.

A new galvanized iron drinking fountain has recently been placed in the Center cemetery. New walks have been laid out, the drives graded, and other improvements made.

Great damage was done Tuesday night by some one entering Reynolds's mill and cutting the warp on 15 looms. A sharp knife was run into the roll, thus destroying the whole.

The building business is lively on Lincoln street, Wm. H. Underwood is having his barn made into a house, and Dr. G. E. Fuller is remodeling his barn. G. A. Harvey has the contract for both jobs.

The sociable at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was a grand success. The greatest number ever present on such an occasion were on hand, and everybody had a good time. About $18 was taken in.

Benjamin Church, an old resident of the town and 76 years of age, died at his home last Friday after a sickness of only 15 days. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church will have a sociable at the house of Miss Mabel Fay on Washington street to night. If pleasant it will be a lawn party. Ice cream and cake will be served. All invited.

The invitations are out for the wedding of George Converse Flynt of Monson and Miss Helen Pratt Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take place at the home of the bride at 89 Hancock street, Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, June 21st.

Great improvements are being made on Washington street, and a number of teams are at work daily drawing gravel and doing other work. The work is progressing rapidly, and Washington street will soon look like a new place.

Squier's north lumber shed is soon to be turned into a steam grist mill, and a spur track from the railroad will be built to the mill. For this purpose a bank wall about 10 feet high will be built 150 feet long. Work will begin very soon.

In both the Methodist and Congregational churches next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday. The children are requested to take front seats in the center, and the pastors will preach a sermon especially to them. In the evening at 6 o'clock will be held the usual Sunday school concert.

Dr. G. E. Fuller, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Merchant, went Tuesday as a delegate to the convention of the American Medical Association in Detroit, Michigan. They will visit other places for about two weeks. Dr. Walter E. Coyle is taking Dr. Fuller's place during his absence.

During the heavy shower of last night a thunderbolt struck the house of Mr. Aldrich on East Hill. Clifton C. Aldrich was sick in one of the rooms, and his father was fanning him when the bolt came through the side of the house above the bed, tearing a large hole, and stunning both the occupants of the room. It passed over Clifton's body, scorching him some, and hit the arm of Mr. Aldrich. It was thought that it had killed the young man, but he survived and both are all right. It is not often that one has so close a shave with lightning.

At a meeting of the Monson fire department Tuesday evening the companies were reorganized with some few changes, and the following officers were elected: Chief engineer, D. B. Needham; first assistant, L. C. Flynt; clerk and treasurer, C. W. King. Chemical company No. 1—Foreman, Charles Rood; first assistant, John McQuaid; second assistant, Eugene Howlett; clerk and treasurer, R. C. Miller. Chemical No. 2—Foreman, J. M. Fagan; first assistant, W. A. Needham; second assistant, D. B. Maney; clerk, Frank A. Bills; treasurer, N. A. Bugbee. Hook and ladder No. 1—Foreman, H. C. Norcross; first assistant, John Lyons, Jr.; second assistant, A. H. Shaw; clerk and treasurer, A. T. Robinson.

Academy Notes.

The seniors are rehearsing daily at Memorial Hall under the direction of Miss R. B. Smith.

Tickets for the alumni dinner Tuesday, June 21, at the vestry of the Methodist church, can be obtained at Keeney's drug store on and after next Tuesday. The price is 50 cents per plate.

Mr. Burke, with about 25 from his botany class, spent the day at State Line last Saturday on a botanical trip. They found 73 varieties of specimens, the largest number they have found on any trip.

At the lawn party given under the auspices of the senior class last Friday evening a neat little sum was realized, but not as much as was hoped, as the evening was rather cool. Everything served was of the first quality, and deserved greater cooperation.

The athletic meet to be held to-morrow on Pratt's Field at Amherst promises to be very exciting, and all who can avail themselves of the opportunity should make an effort to be present. Monson has the strongest team she has ever put forth, and is looking out sharply for the jumps, putting shot, pole vault and dashes, and some of the records bid fair to be broken. The trains are very good for one desiring to go, as by leaving on the 12.46 train Amherst is reached at 2.10, and as the sports do not commence until 2.30 there will be ample time to reach the grounds. In returning the train leaves Amherst at 6.03, reaching Monson at 7.15.

WILBRAHAM.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Memorial M. E. church next Sunday morning with appropriate exercises. All are invited to be present.

GLENDALE.

Presiding Elder Thorndike preached last Sabbath.

Howard Edson, a fireman on the Boston and Albany Railroad, is home for repairs, having burned his eyes by falling into the firebox.

On Monday Sheriffs Healey and Northrop served a writ on Albert Dean for stealing a boy last February. Dean introduced the boy as Willie Pease, and said he was his wife's brother; but investigation proved his name was Fisk, and that his home was in Ludlow.

WEST WARREN.

Druggist E. T. Hall is quite sick at his home.

Miss Jennie M. Barton and her brother, George, spent Sunday in Stafford, Ct.

The estate of the late George Allen is soon to be settled and divided among the heirs.

Charles B. Elwell of Springfield is raising his property on Main street about four feet from the ground.

Mrs. Annie J. Spaulding has returned to her home in Adams, after a three-weeks' stay at the home of her father, Solon Aiken.

The Methodist church will observe next Sunday as Children's Day. Preaching to the children in the morning, and a concert in the evening at 6.

WALES.

Rev. H. P. Smith has been in town this week preparing for summer boarders. He is thoroughly renovating and repairing the buildings, and will soon have one of the finest places in the town.

The result of the raids on the liquor sellers is as follows: George A. Pelton paid a fine of $100 and had one case put on file under promise to quit the business; Peter Gadouring paid a fine of $100 and promised to suspend business. T. J. Hines was fined $500 and given 10 months in the house of correction, but appealed and is under $1500 bonds; F. S. Gardner was sentenced to two years in the house of correction, but appealed and is under $1800 bonds. There are several other cases against each which will be brought up if signs indicate that the business is continued.

BRIMFIELD.

The Eastern Hampden Y. P. S. C. E. Union will hold a convention in this place on Saturday, June 18th. There will be a preliminary meeting on the evening before, when Rev. George Foster Prentiss of Bridgeport, Ct., will give an address on "The Ideal Endeavorer." The convention on Saturday will be opened with a devotional service at 10 a. m. At 10.30 there will be a discussion on the "Scriptural and Personal Proofs of the Christian Life," opened by Prof. C. S. Beardsley of Hartford, Ct. At noon there will be a basket picnic, the Brimfield society furnishing dishes and tea and coffee. At 1.30 p. m. a praise service, and at 2 a discussion on "Social Christianity; The Special Work of the Y. P. S. C. E. in Relation Thereto," opened by Rev. W. H. Marble of Monson. A question drawer will follow.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Suicide of a Woman.

Mrs. Marie A. Strickland, wife of F. H. Strickland, section foreman on the Boston and Albany road, shot herself with a revolver about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the ball passing just below the heart and causing almost instant death. The couple was married about ten years ago and have lived a happy life together. For several years Mrs. Strickland has suffered from a nervous difficulty and heart disease, which of late has been somewhat worse than usual, and Saturday night she had a severe spasm. She has several times threatened to take her life, and the disappearance of a revolver which she was known to have had caused considerable apprehension for the past two days, but it could not be found. Yesterday morning the husband had left the room for a few moments when he heard the shot, and rushed back to find his wife lying dead on the bed. There can be no doubt but that her mind was unbalanced and that the act was premeditated.

WARREN.

Mary S. Hitchcock is visiting friends in New York.

Harper Bros.' European Circus exhibits in town to-day.

Mr. Shepard has been spending a few days in Rome, N. Y.

Miss Tufts of Brookfield has been the guest of Miss Sophronia Keyes this week.

A number of new call boxes will be placed in the post office the last of this week.

Miss Rand of Westfield has been the guest of Miss Fannie Strickland for a few days.

Depositors in the Warren Savings Bank are called upon to hand in their books for verification.

Charles Keyes has been on a trip to New Mexico to purchase sheep. His brother has a sheep ranch there.

The school committee met Monday evening. Mr. Colwell, the superintendent, will leave at the close of the term.

A valuable horse of F. W. Keyes & Son was badly injured by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence a few days ago.

The King's Daughters gave a lawn party on the grounds of W. Fairbanks on Elm street Tuesday evening. A large party was present, and the grounds were illuminated by Chinese lanterns. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served. Messenger's Orchestra furnished the music.

A large audience gathered at the Methodist church last Sabbath to listen to Rev. Mr. Burt. In the evening he gave an account of his work in Rome, in which he seems to be very successful. He is highly interesting, and can do a large amount of good in the churches at which he is stationed. He will soon return to his work in Rome.

An addition 15 by 50 feet is to be built to the chapel of the Congregational church to accommodate the primary department of the Sunday school, and the foundations are being put in, J. J. Sullivan having charge of the stone work. J. A. Conway will do the wood work. The room will be especially arranged for the children, and among other things will be an open fireplace.

WARE.

The high school graduation exercises will be held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening, June 29th.

Rev. John O'Leary, ordained for the priesthood at Boston three weeks ago, is the new assistant pastor of All Saints' church.

Rev. E. B. Maylathlin will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday. Subject, "The Charateristic Belief of Unitarians."

The pink tea party and sunflower concert last evening was a great success, netting a handsome sum for the building fund of All Saints' church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, mother of Mrs. Dr. Barnard, left here yesterday for Fenton, Mich., to visit her son, John H. Smith, formerly of Ware.

Cornelius Foley has resigned his position as express agent in Ware. It is reported that he is to run on the train between Springfield and Athol.

With eleven resident physicians in town at present the health of the citizens should be well looked after. If not sufficient an occasional specialist ought to fill the bill.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Methodist church. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Lessons from Flowers," and in the evening there will be a Sunday school concert.

The Outing Field of the Christian Endeavor society of the East Congregational church is to be opened to-morrow afternoon. There is to be a short address by the pastor, base ball games, tennis, croquet, etc. Refreshments for sale.

At the annual meeting of the fireman's relief association, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Nichols; vice-president, T. C. Gleason; treasurer, James Harrison; secretary, J. M. Maloney.

Captain Adams, of the 4th New England band of Christian Crusaders, will be in town over Sunday. She will have charge of the meeting at the Christian Workers' Hall this evening, and hold an extra meeting Saturday evening, and is expected to be at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

A special town meeting is to be held soon to see if the town will appoint a committee to procure plans for a new high school building and appropriate $500 for their use; to hear the report of the committee on by-laws and act on the same; to see if the town will accept Walnut and Parker streets, extend the sewers on Highland and Dale streets and Maple avenue, and build a new hearse house and supply the cemeteries with water.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 8, 1892.

The House judiciary committee has taken a long step forward in its plan to fight the lotteries by making all the paraphernalia of their business *prima facie* evidence that there has been a drawing, preceded by a sale of tickets. If this finally gets upon the statute-book it will do much to strengthen the hands of those who have been fighting the lottery evil for many years at a great disadvantage. What they report is an amendment to a Senate bill.

The House has very quietly, without a word of debate, passed to be engrossed the registration bill which made so much trouble in the Senate, but that was because it was so amended in the Senate, on motion of Senator Parkman of Suffolk, a Republican, as to remove all the objections the Democrats had to it.

An effort was made to stir up a little breeze over the prohibitory issue. Mr. Charles of Boston, the Democratic leader, tried to put the Republicans on record for political ends, but to little purpose. No campaign material was made on the ruse.

The substitution of the Bennett bill for the immediate closing up of the endowment business of Massachusetts orders was as dramatic an event as is often seen in the House. Its friends feared for it. They had seen the strength of the orders illustrated in the heavy majority for the Powers bill, and again in the unanimous report from the insurance committee of the bill, which was far less radical than was desired by the men who are fighting the orders for the good of the public. As late as the forenoon on which the vote was taken they did not suppose they could win, but their cause was right and just and they attacked boldly without quarter, while the endowment men had not a word to say in defense either of their system or of their men. So it was a one-sided battle, after all. One by one men who had voted for the Powers bill admitted their mistake and said that in the interest of the certificate-holders and for the honor of the state the Bennett bill ought to be substituted. Their sharp attack was followed by a complete rout of the enemy, and by 122 to 77 the bill was substituted.

Wednesday afternoon the House had its third great engagement over the endowment orders, and though the Bennett bill was admitted by 122 to 77, yet by a long debate the House defeated it by reference to the next Legislature by 108 to 94 and seven pairs. A reconsideration was moved at once by Mr. Bennett. An analysis of the vote showed that both parties were equally tarred with the same stick, and about an equal number of each who voted for the Bennett bill voted to refer it to the next Legislature. This change was doubtless due to the action of the endowment orders in holding public indignation meetings and in putting personal pressure upon members.

The Senate bill to prevent corrupt practices in elections is sure to pass the House, amended so as to take effect this year. It is a stringent bill, and it is not opposed openly by any representative. They do not dare to do it. Under it no candidate can spend money for his own nomination nor for his election, save through a regular political committee.

A bribery investigation has been ordered by the House. Matters have been leading up to it for several weeks. The atmosphere of the state house has been thick with charges and rumors of the corruption of money and, judging from the reports which have been heard, the House is the worst venal of all that ever sat under the dome, and the Senate is not free from taint. This matter was brought to a head by Mr. Bennett of Everett, who said that two as reputable and highminded men as any in the House had told him that they had each been offered $100 to vote for the Cape Cod canal bill and $50 to vote to refer the Bennett assessment endowment bill to the next Legislature. This was so specific that the House could not do otherwise than make an investigation, especially since it was said that the members referred to were willing to testify. The order was as follows, including the amendments which were added to it:

Ordered that a committee of seven members of the House of Representatives be appointed to investigate immediately the reports that have been so prevalent during the past few days of bribery or attempted bribery of members of the Legislature to induce them to refer the so-called endowment bill to the next general court, which committee shall have authority to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and to report in print; that the same committee have similar powers respecting the Cape Cod Maritime Canal bill; and be it further ordered that the committee have full power to investigate any other rumors, reports or allegation relating to the Legislature of 1892 which they may deem advisable.

There was some challenging of the expediency of the investigation, but after Mr. Bennett had stated the facts in his possession, there was no material opposition. As Mr. Tucker of New Bedford said, they did not dare not to order the investigation. By a motion of Mr. Chance of Boston, the committee is directed to report by next Wednesday, but it would not be at all strange if an extension of time were needed. This will prolong the session, and it may not be possible to finish next week, as has been expected, but it would be worth staying till August to clean out the corrupt men who frequent the state house. It is believed by many here that men inside the House are as bad as those out of it, and it has been admitted by members that beyond doubt some of their number ought to be in the state prison. The very fountains of good government are corrupted by the practices which have been prevalent here, if half the reports are true. But the remedy lies with the people. Give us the best men for representatives and there will be none of this; but the hustler and boodler push to the front, modest men permit them to do it, and so the state is disgraced.

The investigating committee consists of Messrs Gillett of Springfield, Lawrence of Medford, Dyer of Boston, Nickerson of Chatham, Rivers of Milton, McEvoy of Lowell and Daly of Lynn. LANDON.

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The *Art Amateur* for June contains three color plates: "Waiting," a pretty maiden seated on a bank of flowers; "Books by the Sea," both of these for reproduction in water color or pastel; and some figures in monochrome intended for china or tapestry painting. The supplement designs are equally practical and are for china painting, wood carving and needlework. The text in this most interesting number includes the following articles: "The Palette in Portrait Painting," by Frank Fowler; "The Art Student in Paris"; "Lessons on Trees," a talk with George H. Smillie; "A Child's Room," with suggestions for decorating such an apartment; "Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nicholls," illustrated by that artist; "A New York House Remodelled"; "Old Sevres"; "The Spitzer Museum"; and "Talks to My Class," on the painting of roses in mineral colors. There are several fine full-page illustrations. New publications are reviewed, "My Note Book" discusses art topics of general interest, directions are given for the treatment of the various designs, and the "Answers to Correspondents" will be found helpful by students in any department of art. The number is a library of useful information. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Murdered.

The body of Julius Baer was found by freighters five miles west of here Tuesday morn in a terribly mangled condition. His head and face were smashed, so as to be hardly recognized, and numerous wounds were found on his body. Mr. Baer was agent for the great blood medicine, Sulphur Bitters. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive, as he was well known to have a large sum of money on his person. As we go to press there is no clue to the perpetrators.—*Colorado Press.*

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Printed taffetta, another new fabric that belongs at 19, for 12½ cents.
Cheviots in handsome summer styles, 25 cents all season, now 12½ cents.
Black henrietta, a black that won't crock, down from 25 to 15 cents.
Crepe in all the wanted colors, 12½ cents.
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With yarn fer bodies an' feathers fer wings.
You must think trout is terrible fools
Ter be ketched with such ontlandish tools.

"An' look at that pole—why, that won't do;
A good big trout would bust it in two,
An' never think nothin' ov what he did,
As quick as lightnin' away he slid.

"Well, I'll be durn, you can shoot me dead,
Ef here ain't a windlass filled with thread.
An' ther littlest sort of thread at that—
Why, man, that wouldn't hold a gnat!

"You'll find a good place over here,
Under the rapids deep an' clear.
You'll better take worms an' er hick'ry pole,
Or you won't ketch nothin', 'pon my soul!"

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Sixteen beauties, speckled bright,
The basket hore ere the fall of night.
He counted them o'er on the bank of fern,
And all that he said was, "Waal—I'll be durn!"

—*Outing.*

SHALL BABY MIND?

"When shall I begin to discipline my child?" is a question which every mother ought to ask. If I say it is hardly possible to begin too early, many will be surprised, if not incredulous.

"I never punished a child before it was two years old," said a dear old lady to me, when my first baby lay in my arms.

"I don't intend to punish at all," I replied, for like most inexperienced persons I had fine theories in regard to bringing up children.

"I hope you won't need to; but 'In Adam's fall we sinned all,' you know," she said, with a hearty laugh; thinking no doubt that a few years would teach me many things.

While my baby was "in arms" my theories were delightful; but with creeping trouble began. The things that he ought not to touch were the only attractive ones, and most fascinating of all was the bookcase. Nothing delighted him more than to tug away until the books tumbled out upon the floor. Persuasion and argument were of no avail. "No, no," and "naughty baby," were greeted with bright smiles or utter indifference. I began to fear that the child knew he was not doing right, and that this knowledge added an element of mischievous pleasure. But what was to be done? I taxed my ingenuity, but I could not keep my child away from the books. "Must I give up to a baby of a few months?" I asked myself, ashamed that my theories had failed in the crucial test.

Suddenly common sense came to the rescue. A dozen times had I carried the little witch away from the scene of conflict, only to see him creep back, with all speed at the first opportunity. Then deliberately I threw my theories to the winds, and gave the dear, chubby little hand a smart slap. Such a look of surprise and distress! It nearly broke my heart. Then a change came over the face, and with a defiant look that said "I will," again he attacked the books. Again I slapped the hand; then I took the sobbing baby on my knee, talked with and quieted him. When I put him down this time the books were safe, he would not touch them.

"The victory is won," I thought, with a sigh, for I was tired out with excitement. It was a relief to conquer, but the method was a trial. Then I remembered that our Heavenly Father teaches obedience in ways quite as hard to us as this had been to my child, and I was comforted.

Whenever after that my baby crept to the books, a decided "No," or, at most, "Mamma punish," was sufficient to keep him out of mischief.

The battle had to be fought again in regard to other things—the poker and tongs, the album, the piano; but in the course of six weeks I felt safe to take my baby anywhere. In the midst of costly bric-a-brac I had no fears, for my child had learned the grand lesson of life—obedience.

"How do you manage?" a friend asked me as we were preparing to leave her house after a two-days' visit. "Much as I wanted to see you, I will confess that I hesitated when I thought of the child. My cousin's little boy was here a week, and I couldn't tell you how many things he ruined."

"Has your cousin ever punished her child?" I asked.

"Oh, no! Why, he isn't three years old yet."

I smiled, and did not wonder at her troubles.

There may be some mothers who can spare the rod without spoiling the child; there may be some children more easily influenced than mine; but for the majority I do believe some punishment is necessary, and the earlier a mother begins the less of it she will have to do. "Wait until the child can understand," but who can tell how early a child can understand the difference between right and wrong? Experience has taught me that if a baby learns to mind before he learns to walk, by the time he is two years old he will have settled into the habit of minding, and punishment will rarely be necessary.

In these days of ungoverned children—dreaded by host and hotel keeper alike—every mother should insist on obedience at whatever cost to her own feelings. Make no unnecessary prohibitions. Make every effort to prevent disobedience. Divert the attention. Be sometimes deaf and blind to little unintentional misdemeanors. Punish sparingly; but when it is really necessary never neglect it. How can we expect our children to obey the commands of God if we do not teach them obedience?—*Congregationalist.*

RANG THE BELLS ON HIM.

"We are able to have a little sport once in a while to relieve the tedium of business," said the electric bell hanger, as he clipped off a length of wire. "A day or two ago a rather tough looking young man came into the shop and in a confidential sort of way said:

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"'Oh,' he said, 'I do not want you to put up the dust without security. You can take me watch and let me have a tenner. When I git home and straightened up I'll redeem it. Of course you'll take good care of it, because it's a sort of souvenir.'

"He hauled out a common droide watch, valued at about two dollars, and opened it. 'See,' he said, pointing to the inside of the case. I saw. There was this inscription: 'From mother to Charley; on his 21st birthday.'

"I said not a word, but reached under the table, touched a button, and fifteen bells began to ring.

"He grasped the situation, looked at me reproachfully, put the watch in his pocket and walked out."—*New York Herald.*

Once upon a time Charles VI of France gave a masquerade ball, and he and five of his courtiers took the part of satyrs. To do this artistically they were clothed in loose linen habits, besmeared with rosin and then stuck all over with down. One of the company, in a frolic, lighted one of the satyrs with a torch, and in consequence four of them were burned to death. This is supposed to be the origin of the tar and feather custom.—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

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One Complete Sore

offensive to the smell and dreadful to look at. Her general health waned and she would lay in a large chair all day without any life or energy. The sores caused **great itching** and burning, so that at times we had to restrain her hands to prevent scratching. For 3 years

She Suffered Fearfully

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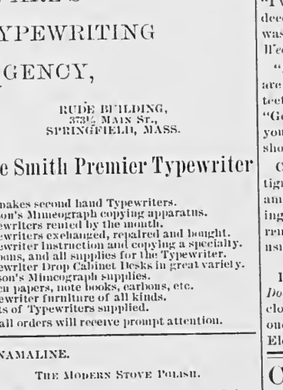

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All men looked rested, toasting yet
"The ladies"—still "God bless 'em!"
All women seemed to have forgot
The cares that now caress 'em.
"A fadless Boston!" glad I cried,
"The gods have blessed the ladies,"
Yet 't wasn't homelike! Back I went
To pagan Idlss in Hades.

—*Boston Transcript.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

JUNE.

Ah! June, the month of picnic times, the best of all the year,
When poets pen their gladsome rhymes because the summer's near;
'Tis now the rose tree blossoms and begins to permeate
With the merry June-time bugle and the sweet girl graduate.

—*New York Herald.*

"Are the Misses Dunnahoe in?" he asked. "She are," returned Bridget, "but the young ladies is out."—*Life.*

He—"And, darling, what does your father think of my suit?" She (sobbing)—"He thinks it is a misfit."—*Tit-Bits.*

"So the cook is going to leave?" said the husband. "I don't know. I discharged her to-day and she said she would think it over."—*Washington Star.*

First Cockroach—"Whither away, old chappie?" Second Cockroach—"I expect to drop into Mrs. Hilton's tea this afternoon. So long!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Manager (proudly)—"This theater has existed a hundred years." Baron—"Very good, but don't you think the ballet ought to have been renovated in the interim?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Sure Enough. Mrs. Chimer—"I wonder why lightning never strikes in the same place?" Chimer—"When the lightning comes around the second time the place isn't there."—*Judge.*

Mokely—"How did yo' come out on dat chicken stealin' case?" Johnson—"All right. Mah lawyer proved dat de jedge didn't have no jurisdiction, 'cause it was his own chickens I done stole."—*Puck.*

Mamma—"When that boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back?" Little Son—"Tell you? Why, you couldn't hit a barn door."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

Housekeeper—"I don't believe you ever did a stroke of work in your life." Tramp—"I was six years in one place, mum." Indeed! How did you happen to leave?" "I was pardoned out, mum."—*New York Weekly.*

"Darling," said the young man, "your eyes are like diamonds, your lips like rubies, your teeth like pearls, your hair like jet—" "George," she interrupted, "Remember that you work in a jewelry store. Don't talk shop."—*Washington Star.*

Codling—"Why, chappie, you look fatigued. What's the trouble?" Goslin—"I am quite tired, Cholly. I got up this mawning ten minutes earlier than usual, instead of remaining in bed ten minutes later than usual, as I generally do."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Leave Palmer, 6.30 and 8.35 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.05, 10.05 a m, 3.22, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

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The 5.25 and 10.15 a m and 2.30 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Palmer, 5.25 p m.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 7.45 a m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.40 a m, 1.35 and 7.10 p m. the 1.35 connecting with express for Montreal and the White Mountains.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.40 a m, 1.35 and 7.10 p m.

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FOR Worcester—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.
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FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Boundsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.30, 10.35 a. m.; 4.30, 6.43 p. m. Sundays, 4.45 p. m.
FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.30, 10.35 a. m.; 4.30, 6.43, 7.53 p. m. Sundays, 4.45 p. m.
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The Days.

They pass, mute figures, through a somber gate,
When time, the warder, turns the noiseless key,
Veiled are their faces, and a mystery
Of grayest robe enfolds their cloudy state;
In single march they move, nor soon, nor late.
And gifts, joy, good, the fruits of life's fair tree,
Love the crown, the cross of pain, and poverty,
Their full hands hold, these almoners of fate!
For some, they wake glad bells to chimings soft;
To some they bear the chrism of sweet death!
Vainly we strive to bar their footsteps oft.
Or, eager, call on them with quick-drawn breath.
They pass, unmoved, to join the shadowy train
Of vanished days, that shall not come again.
—*The Cosmopolitan.*

A HILL-COUNTRY IDYL.

Kitty M'Kissen looked at her brother and sighed, and the sigh was accompanied by a glance of admiration. Hugh M'Kissen was certainly a fine specimen of young mountain manhood, tall and muscular, with a lithe and sinewy form, whose graceful proportions even the half-coat, half-sack, called a "hunting-shirt," could not disguise; a frank and pleasant expression, and a voice that, in spite of a rather nasal tone when its owner was excited, was full and musical—Hugh was worthy of feminine admiration. He was singularly ignorant of his attractions, and, though bold in peril, fearing neither man, bear, nor catamount in single fight, was timid in the presence of women, his mother and sister excepted. The owner, subject to his mother's life-right, of a thousand acres of mountain land, of which one-third was rich "bottom," or level land, with horses in stall, cattle in meadow and steers on the hill-range, he was at seven-and-twenty a bachelor, while his fellows were heads of families by the time they had come to manhood. He loved his mother and sister, who worshipped him, and he was content.

Kitty M'Kissen was not his sister, however, nor was she his kinswoman. Eighteen years before John Markham came there from the East, and bought a little "bottom-patch" of sixty acres and settled on it with his wife. He built a log-cabin, set to work awkwardly to cultivate a few girdled acres, and tried to accommodate himself to an unusual position. Folk around, naturally suspicious of strangers, thought he must have done something wrong to make him leave home. He brought books, not over a hundred in number, which the neighbors deemed to be a great library. His house was neat, owing to his young wife's taste. The neighbors said: "It's stuck roun' with thing-a-ma-jigs till it's a plom sight!"

Markham worked hard, and so did his wife, and soon after their coming Kitty was born. She was christened Catherine Barnett. Three months after her birth her mother died, and Mrs. M'Kissen, who had just lost a child of nearly the same age, offered to nurse Kitty—an offer thankfully accepted. But John Markham caught cold by exposure, it settled upon his lungs, and in less than a year he died, leaving his little possessions to his child. Kitty thrived and soon became known as a M'Kissen, the circuit-rider's baptismal certificate to the contrary notwithstanding. She and Hugh, who was a nine-years-old boy when she came, had been brought up together. When she was half-grown, Peter M'Kissen was killed by the fall of a girdled tree, and Kitty became the mainstay of the house, for old Mrs. M'Kissen, who was ten years senior to her husband, had been half paralytic for years, and passed her time in hobbling between her bed, the kitchen-table and the fireside, where she comforted herself with her cob pipe, frequently refilled. As foster-mother, she was the only one Kitty had known, and the love between the two was strong.

Frank and good-natured, as well as athletic, Hugh was a popular young man—his fellows accepting his lead and young women receiving his attentions courteously. But he never threw the handkerchief at any particular fair one, treating all with a shy deference. They did not come up to the standard of Kitty, who had inherited some of the refinement of her mother; and who, having read her father's books over and over again, was credited with a vast amount of learning. That kind of knowledge did not interfere with her housewifely qualities, for she was known to be the best cook and baker, as well as the best butter-maker and neatest housekeeper in the country. Hugh measured all other girls by her Procrustean standard. Beside, Hugh was not matrimonially inclined. His home was too comfortable, and he was in no hurry to bring a strange woman there.

But Mrs. M'Kissen thought it high time for her son to marry, and spoke to him about it.

"What's the need, mother?" he responded, "I'm comfortable, and so are you. Why should I bring a strange girl here—one that ain't used to us and our ways, upsettin' things?"

"You needn't do that, neither," said his mother.

But Hugh was too obtuse to take the hint, and went out to salt the cattle. But he communed with himself as he went.

"I might spark Lucy Campbell," he thought. "She's been East to school, and she's a sort of high-flyer, but she's pretty. Old Jim Campbell's well off, and he has only young Jim and Lucy. I dunno. I'll speak to Kitty about it. And there she is at the cows, now."

Kitty was there with her milk-pails, and Hugh broached the subject at once. She looked up, blushed a little and then looked down, and listened.

"Lucy Campbell!" she cried. "So, Boss! why don't the cre'tur' keep still? Lucy Campbell's a nice girl; a little sharp-tempered, but you're not; and she never turns a hand to anything around the house; but you are not looking for a housekeeper. Give down, boss!"

"Well, there's Nancy Stallins. Nancy's people are not so well off as Lucy Campbell's; but they do say that Nancy is the most industrious girl in the neighb'r'd."

"Yes," said Kitty; 'yes, she's a worker. She never cleans up her dirt, though; and she—she chews snuff. You don't like tobacco in that way, do you, Hugh?"

"M-mph!" ejaculated Hugh. "Well, I dunno what to do. Mother, she's nt me to marry, and I declare, except the two, I can't think of a girl I'd like to have, unless—well, there ain't one."

"You stupid!" said Kitty, pettishly.

"Eh?"

"This is the most stupid cow I ever saw. Now, Bullface!"

And Kitty stooped with her pail, and began a fresh milking.

"See here," said Hugh: "Did you ever see such an uncertain chap as that Si Doss? He's been here four times this week about buyin' a cow, stays around hours at a time, and ain't made up his mind yet. 'Pears to me he don't know a good thing when he sees it."

"There are a good many young men in the same fix, I allow," said Kitty. "Si Doss appears to me not to be one of that kind. He knows what he wants, I fancy."

And then, with her filled pail, Kitty moved off to the spring-house.

Hugh stood a minute, salt-bag in hand, forgetful of his cattle, when he saw Si Doss riding up, and then dismounting. Si tethered his horse to the pendant limb of a beech-tree, and then strode forward. He had the reputation of being the most forward young man in the county; but he had a very embarrassed air just now.

"Howdy, Hugh."

"Howdy, Si."

"Folks all well?"

"Yes. Yourn?"

"Fus'-rate, thank y'. Our best brood sow's sort o' limpish. I allow she's been eatin' somethin' afore we brought her outen the woods."

"Likely."

And then the two stood like exhausted receivers. At last Doss broke out:

"I've been allowin' to git married."

"Yes."

"I'd like you to put in a good word for me."

"Me? Who's the girl?"

"Kitty M'Kissen."

"Not—our—Kitty!"

"Yes. I'm not quite sure whether she favors me or not. I've been aroun' some, but somehow I ain't got the nerve to speak out. Couldn' you soun' her and find out?"

"Our Kitty! Why, Si, she's a little girl. She's too young."

"She's eighteen years old. I hearn Miss M'Kissen say so. You know, though, I'm tol'rable well to do, an' don't owe no man a dollar. I love the very ground she walks on."

"Well," said Hugh, after a pause, "we'll see about it. Anything new?"

"There just is. There's a fellow down to the town—a furriner from the East—got up in store-clothes and mighty sassy-lookin', an' he's been inquirin' about John Markham. Sez he's a near kin to 'em an' 's gwine to come and hunt up Kitty."

"No! What's his name?"

"Calvin Barnett. He's a lawyer where he lives."

"Barnett? Must be a kin to Kitty's mother. You told him whar she is?"

"Yes; and thar he comes now, on Sol Dingress's claybank mar'. Can't ride worth shucks, nuther."

It was a sprucely-dressed stranger who rode up, and, leading his mare, came toward them. It was not necessary to tell his kinship, for he "favored" Kitty, as they say in the hills. The same eyes and forehead, but he had a square chin. He explained his business.

"Come into the house, Mr. Barnett," said Hugh, "Kitty will be back from the spring house presently."

Doss was anxious to learn everything, but as no one asked him to remain, went off reluctantly. Presently Kitty came in, and the newcomer introduced himself as her first cousin, the son of her mother's brother.

"Of course," said Barnett, "I am very glad to know a near relative, especially when she's a pretty girl; but I did not come for that. I am here on business. Do you know anything of your father's history?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, don't 'sir' me, Kitty; we are own cousins. Call me 'Cousin Cal.' Your father ran off with my aunt, having married her against grandfather's command. Grandfather disowned her, and was very bitter. But when he died he left one-half of his property to father absolutely and the other half in trust. The nature of the trust was explained in a sealed paper, not to be opened until after her father's death, and to be carried out by his executor. I believe father knew its nature. The trust money increased under my father's prudent management, and that share of the estate amounts to more than what I inherit. I opened the paper, and the instructions are that I am to pay it over to the heirs or heir of Catherine Markham. I am satisfied, from inquiry, that you are the heir, Kitty, and I am ready to transfer to you, under the proper legal forms, nearly ninety thousand dollars. I congratulate you, Kitty. You will be able to live at the East, as comfortably as possible, on an income sufficient, I suppose, for a single gentlewoman."

Ninety thousand dollars! The amount dazed Kitty, and struck the M'Kissens dumb. It was a fairy-tale, and the young lawyer looked like an enchanter. Hugh was considered rich there, with less than a fifth of the sum; but ninety thousand dollars!

At last Kitty asked:

"Mr. Barnett—Cousin Calvin—must I live there to get the money?"

"No. You can live where you like; but if you want to enjoy life, the East is the place for you. You are your own mistress, or at least will be at twenty-one. In the meanwhile, the court here will probably let you name your own guardian and trustee."

"Thank you, cousin. I am glad to know you; glad to have this unexpected fortune, and would be glad to see a place that I've heard so much of. But the only kin I ever knew, though not of my blood, are dear to me. This is my only home. I may visit the East, but I could not stay there."

The news of Kitty's wonderful inheritance soon spread. Rumor increased it by an additional cipher. It was heard of with a thrill of awe and envy. It was said that the dashing young "furriner" was to marry Kitty, and take her away immediately; and Josiah Doss was in the gulf of despair. Hugh knew better, so far as Kitty's views went, but he felt a sinking at the heart. Kitty would stay, but with such a fortune in possession she seemed out of the common sphere.

Barnett, while the legal forms were going on, amused himself by studying this cousin, who was so readily accommodating herself to circumstances, and the M'Kissens, especially Hugh. It required no penetration to see that the latter was in love with Kitty, but seemed not to quite realize his own feelings; and that Kitty loved Hugh and knew it.

"That young man is bright enough in some things, but very stupid in this," said the lawyer to himself. "I'll play the good genius, for the good of the thing."

The court, at Kitty's instance, appointed Hugh M'Kissen her guardian and trustee, to the scandal of the young folk, who thought she should have chosen some older man. Hugh and Barnett had divers conferences, before affairs were over. At one of these the lawyer said:

"What a very pretty girl Cousin Kitty is! Don't you think so, Mr. M'Kissen?".

"Ye-es."

"She'll make a figure when she gets into society, too. She is one of the rough gems that take to polish kindly."

"M-m!"

"The fact is, I admire her the more I know her. I must try and persuade her to leave the mountains."

"Kitty M'Kissen isn't one of that kind," said Hugh. "You heard her say that she would stay here, and she is the one to keep her word."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. M'Kissen," said Barnett. Her proper name is Catherine Markham, and she is not likely to change it—in this place. No offense to you; but the name is a good one, and sounds well; but it would sound better if it were changed to Barnett, in my judgment."

And then Barnett walked off to take a stroll through the hills, leaving Hugh confused and indignant.

"Confound his impudence!" cried Hugh. 'Mrs. Barnett!' He's after Kitty's money. Kitty marry him!"

Hugh walked out to cool himself and met Kitty coming from the spring house; for Kitty was born to love cows and chickens, and her money had not changed her ways. She nodded. Hugh kept at her side, and as she reached the porch he said:

"I want to have a talk with you, Kitty."

"All right. Sit down on the porch, then, and I'll listen."

"Kitty—I—the fact is—"

"Yes?"

"The fact is—you don't care for Barnett, do you?"

"Care for him? Of course I do. He brought me good fortune; he's my own cousin, you know, and he's a very nice man, too."

"Are you—going—to marry him?"

"What a question! I suppose you can ask it, as you're my guardian. I don't see how I could; he's not a Mormon, and he has a wife already."

"Oh, Kitty, you know I—"

"Well, I don't know, till I know what it is I know."

"Kitty, I love you."

"Of course you do; we were brought up together."

"It's not that, Kitty; but why can't we marry?"

"You never asked me, Hugh."

Hugh asked then with a vengeance. He poured out his feelings in a flood of words. Kitty didn't interrupt him. She liked it. But when he paused for sheer want of breath, she quietly put her hand in his, and said:

"You ought to have known that I loved you, Hugh."

When Barnett came back he divined the state of affairs at once.

"Mr. M'Kissen," he said dryly, "I presume that Miss Barnett will have the approval of her guardian in this matter."

Kitty did go to the East, but it was as Kitty M'Kissen, and with her husband. After their return there was a house put up on the M'Kissen place which was the wonder of the neighborhood, both of itself and furnishings.

"Such doings!" said Nancy Stallins to a gossip. "You know the house—built outer bricks and rocks—a sorter cross atwix' a co't-house an' a meetin'-house; an' enough rooms in it for a tavern. But I was inside; six wagonloads o' things was put in; the floors are kivered all over. Yes!" continued Nancy, with the bitterest climax, "kivered with kiverlids!"—*New York Ledger.*

THE FOE OF BEAUTY.

Wrinkles are the index of nervous conditions. Upright lines between the eyes indicate mental trouble, thought, care, or temper, more than physical ill. Fine netted lines about the eyes denote nervous exhaustion, and the depression which follows overstimulus. Women are apt to get them from living and sleeping in close and hot rooms. "Oh, but my rooms are not close," they say, with wonder. "I air them regularly every day!" The last scientific writer on the matter says the air in our rooms should be changed three times every hour. The skin owes its beauty to the nerves which control the fine invisible blood-vessels of the surface, whose work lends glow and transparency to the face. The nerves in turn owe their sanity to the air, which, noxious or pure, is our chief nutrient, inhaled by gallons hourly. When the nerves are deadened with close air, the fine muscles lose their tone, the tissue of the face shrinks, and these shrinkages become wrinkles. At first they are fugitive; a week's watching may write the face over with cross-hatching of fine lines, and another week of rest will restore lost tissue, fat and fluids to fill the spaces and smooth the face again. I have seen this miracle wrought in well-known faces so often I am convinced stationary wrinkles are only due to habitual neglect of good living. Steaming the face is a fashionable treatment to remove wrinkles, but it is an idea of American adoption, if not original. French specialists deprecate steaming; they say that it makes wrinkles worse when the practice is suspended, and claim it causes falling of eyelashes and eyebrows. The intensely hot steaming may doubtless have this effect in certain states of the blood, and it must cause determination of blood to the face, which is far from healthy. The remedy is to use vapor at milder heat, keeping up the process longer at a time. Half an hour over the vapor, however, is more time than most women can spend. Massage of the face is best self-given, a firm, leisurely stroke just soft enough not to irritate. The best usage makes the movement in circular sweeps over the wrinkles, not lifting the fingers much till one has finished that particular line. Massage of the face should be smoothing, not leaving it flushed and burning. To avert the wretched outwork of lines about the eyes, and baggy eyelids, observe the precaution never to sleep after a dance or late hours without bathing the face plentifully in very warm water, and taking a few spoonfuls of something light—half a cupful of chocolate or hot bouillon, *eau sucre* rich and syrupy, or a lemonade with or without a fresh-beaten egg. Three spoonfuls of such refreshment will take off the horrible exhaustion which presents its accounts on waking. A cup of hot water with one drop of oil of cinnamon is a famous restorative, especially in heart weakness, after late hours. —*Shirley Dare.*

WHY THE MINISTER TALKED POLITICS.

When the political campaign was at its height, an irate politician was heard haranguing a minister for bringing politics into his sermon. "Why can't you give us a rest on Sunday," said the man. "We hear nothing but politics, politics, all the week and then have to hear another shade of politics when we go to church. If you want to talk politics why don't you go on some week day and talk politics where politics are talked."

"Well," said the minister, "as an answer to your question I will tell you a story which will be interesting and also illustrate the purpose I have in view. Back in 1851, before the war, a great many speakers were going through the country lecturing on the abolition of slavery. At that time I was in a small town in central New York, and one night an abolitionist was billed to speak there. After the lecture the minister of our church approached the speaker and said: 'My friend, I would like to ask why you lecture in the North when all the slaves are held in the South. Could you not do more good by going there?'

"'What might be your business, sir?' asked the lecturer.

"'My business, sir, is to save souls; I save the wicked from going to hell.'

"'Then,' said the lecturer, 'I would suggest to you the propriety of going to hell where the wicked are. You could probably do more effectual work there than here.'

"And that is the reason I talk politics in the church."—*Buffalo Express.*

A Brooklyn *Times* correspondent says: "I telephoned to a friend the other day, and after he learned who wanted him he said: 'Wait a minute.' I waited, and then he said, 'Well, go ahead.' I said what I had to say and then asked why he had told me to wait, and he replied: 'I wanted to put on my glasses.' I laughed and asked him what his glasses had to do with the telephone. He said: 'My hearing is perfect, but my sight is poor. You know I always wear glasses when reading or writing. Now, I find that I can hear better over the wire if I have my glasses on. It may seem strange, but it is true.' Theater goers have perhaps noticed that opera glasses are a help in hearing."

WOMAN'S CORNER.

A LAWN PARTY.

At Wellesley College each successive class has its tree spread on the campus during the spring of its freshman year, and about the tree is the gathering place of the class during its four years' course. Hence the name Tree Day to a unique institution peculiar to Wellesley. On this day, which is appointed just before the spring examinations, the members of the senior class first appear in Oxford caps and gowns. Their orators bid good-bye to the Faculty, their fellow classes, the college and their tree. The freshman class first appears as an organization. It introduces and dedicates its tree and receives the spade from the sophomores with appropriate ceremonies.

All the class organizations are fancifully dressed to illustrate certain principles, characters, some work in literature or some historical fact or event, and the procession of six or seven hundred young women winding about the verdant campus is a sight, rarely beautiful.

The drama of the freshman class this year was of especial interest, and the idea was so suggestive and the effect so pretty I will describe that part of the exercises. I am sure ladies who have charge of lawn parties for private or public entertainment can adapt it to different circumstances, very effectively.

There were nearly two hundred girls in this representation, but I think it might be given with as few as twenty people or even less, and it could be made very fine performed by children.

This is the programme:

THE DRAMA OF '92.
Time:
1492-1892.
Scene:
Early—Atlantic Ocean and Eastern Coast of North America.
Later—The United States.
DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Indians,	Dutch,
Norwegians,	Pilgrims and Puritans,
Spaniards,	Negroes,
French,	Quakers,
English,	

Modern Americans, as influenced by Education, Agriculture, Industries, Trade and Commerce, and Inventions.

LIBERTY.

This gives the idea. The procession was headed by the Goddess of Liberty in a dress of pale blue trimmed with white stars; she wore the liberty cap and carried our flag. Then followed the Indians, Norwegians, etc., in costume, representing both men and women. There were fifteen or twenty in each group, except there were nearly twice as many of the English.

The audience was seated upon the west side of the campus and the actors grouped upon the east side, with an open lawn between, which was the stage of action. When all was ready, the Indians, brandishing their weapons and waving their arms, with wild clatter and warwhoop, came dashing upon the lawn and executed a war dance to piano accompaniment.

Let me say here that the whole drama was in pantomime accompanied by the piano. The music was very fine and had been selected suitable for each presentation; every movement was in time. In adapting this for a lawn party the lady in charge should have some kind of instrumental music. It may be a piano, an organ, a band of stringed or of wind instruments played by professionals or by amateurs, as most convenient. And the musicians should select music adapted to the character of each representation. This will not be difficult

After the dance the Indians spread their blankets upon the extreme west of the lawn and sit down.

Then from the northeast in single file stepping slowly and cautiously, peering about them, looking forward as if into darkness, their hands shading their eyes, come the Norwegians. The men are dressed in wooden shoes and knee pants, the women in short skirts and queer sunbonnets. When they have crossed the center of the lawn, the Indians come out to meet them, with handshaking and friendly greeting. The Norwegians dance and the Indians dance about them; then suddenly there is a break, and the Indians are attacking their visitors with club and tomahawk, and amid a crash of music they all disappear together. In reality, sit down upon the blankets.

The music changes and the Spaniards are seen advancing from the southeast, Columbus leading. The men are dressed like the early

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1892.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Monarch Lawn Mowers $6.50 at C. A. Brown & Co's. Eastern Clippers at your own price.

Fireworks for the Fourth! A full assortment of all kinds—rockets, crackers, torpedoes, flags, etc. A new thing in Chinese lanterns at 5, 10 and 20 cents. Boys, see our masks, which blow up with air, 10 cents; if you want to make a noise see our "cowhorn." W. E. Stone.

PALMER NEWS.

L. W. Caryl is painting his house on West Main street.

The selectmen have appointed G. H. Justin a special police.

J. T. Donovan has this week moved his family to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Milligan are at Cleveland, O., for a week.

Deacon Lyman Dimock celebrated his 81st birthday on Tuesday.

F. I. Brown has moved into his new house on South Main street.

Fred Hovey and wife visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

The Congregational parsonage is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has been quite sick this week with the grippe.

Mrs. G. Ezekiel has gone to Chester for a stay of a few weeks with friends.

The Congregational church will observe June 26th as Children's Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Warren is visiting Mrs. William Rhodes on Dewey Hill.

The Commercial street bridge over the river has been replanked this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lacouline spent Sunday with friends in New Britain, Ct.

E. J. Gough, wife and son, of New Haven spent Sunday with Charles Prescott.

Mrs. John Lyman and daughter have gone to Springfield for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Willard and daughter Blanche will spend the summer at South Norwalk, Ct.

Thomas Moran has sold his farm west of the village to the Boston and Albany road.

Mrs. S. J. Hill of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her uncle, Judge George Robinson.

T. J. Chalk shows the first native peas from vines grown on his land at Tenneyville.

A row of hitching posts has been set in front of the memorial building on Central street.

Children's Day will be observed at the Universalist church one week from next Sunday.

Miss Dora Chapman and Miss Nettie Coleman of Westfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Henry Stimson has purchased a "Century" Columbia pneumatic-tired bicycle of Chandler Bros.

Mrs. E. Buttington and Mrs. L. G. Dickinson spent several days last week in West Springfield.

Charles N. Gilmore and wife of Des Moines, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gardner.

John Rounds Smith, a graduate of Andover this year, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cushman and daughter of Amherst will be guests of Miss Jennie Eastman over Sunday.

The New London Northern road had hard luck with its locomotives this week, having four disabled and laid up for repairs.

Rev. H. F. Moulton has hired a house on Converse avenue, west of Walnut street, where his mother will keep house for him.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson goes next Tuesday to campmeeting at Springfield, and will be away from town the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Smith returned Monday evening from Barre, Vt., with her daughter Mabel, who is suffering severely with rheumatism.

L. H. Gager is making extensive additions to and changes in his house on Foster avenue, F. F. Marcy having the contract for the work.

A. E. Park had the misfortune to cut off about half an inch from the tip of the first finger on his left hand this morning in a bay cutter.

A goodly delegation of the Christian Endeavor society will go to the convention of the Eastern Hampden union at Brimfield tomorrow.

The removal from town of J. T. Donovan necessitated the choosing of a new foreman for the fire department, and F. N. Aiken has been elected.

Brewer, Peasley & Co., have engaged the services of James Parks of Boston, an experienced cake baker, for their establishment on Church street.

In another column the school committee advertises for proposals for carrying the scholars in the other villages to and from the high school in Palmer.

It is reported that Rev. J. F. Albion, who recently went from the pastorate of St. Paul's Universalist church here to Fitchburg, is engaged to a young lady of that city.

The picnic of the Universalist Sunday school, in connection with the schools of Monson and Springfield, will be held at Riverside Grove, Springfield, on Tuesday, the 28th.

The division superintendent and bridge inspector of the New London Northern road passed north over the road in a special car Wednesday afternoon on a tour of inspection.

A happy reunion of brother and sister took place in this village Tuesday. They had been adopted by different persons when children, and had not seen each other for 14 years.

Miss Helen Robinson of this place was one of the party which made up the Royal Arcanum excursion from Fall River Tuesday for a trip of four days to New York and up the Hudson.

Owing to the amount of labor in the preparation, the concert by the Sunday school of the Baptist church was not given last Sunday, as announced, but will be given next Sunday evening.

H. N. Sedgwick, T. J. Dwyer, D. F. Holden and Ed. Langdeau have been drawn as jurors to attend the special term of the court on the 27th, to try Wallace Holmes for the murder of his wife.

The races of the Palmer Driving Association come next Wednesday and Thursday. There will be two races each day, and as the entries are already coming in rapidly some good sport may be expected.

Hannibal A. Williams will give "The Taming of the Shrew" in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening, the admission being by tickets which have been subscribed for previous to this time. Those who attend will no doubt enjoy the evening.

At the auction sale of the Knox property last Saturday C. B. Fiske bought the pasture lot across the river, F. L. Pierce the mowing lot, and Thomas Blanchard the orchard lot on the road to the Northrop farm, the prices paid being respectively $1325, $650 and $335.

Mrs. De LaMotta, formerly a slave, now of Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., will speak of her work among her own people, their condition and needs, in the Baptist church next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Circle. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday, commencing his pastorate on that day. Commencing with next Sunday the evening services at this church will be omitted during hot weather, and the time of the young people's meeting will be changed to 7 p. m.

A section of Main street in front of the Nassowanno House is being covered with broken stone this week as an experiment, a part of the material being that which has been broken by the tramps in payment for their lodgings, and the balance being brought from the Monson quarries.

An agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been in town this week soliciting subscriptions to assist in carrying on the work, and received substantial aid from the citizens. By the way, there are several cases in town which the society might take a look at.

These scholars in the second primary have been perfect in attendance during the past 12 weeks: Jennie Bray, George Ellis, Bridget Hopkins, Wendell Wood, Thomas Monaghan, Raymond Hubert, James Dawson, Michael Dillon, Ralph Butler, Vera Smith, Jennie Roach, Ida Hubert, Marion Hellyar, Helen Buck.

Harper Bros'. "Great European Circus" gave two performances on the Converse lot Monday afternoon and evening to only fair audiences. The performance was somewhat disappointing to those who expected to see one of the old-fashioned ring shows, as there was no riding whatever, the performance being of the variety stamp.

For some years it has been the custom of the Blandford Agricultural Society to hold a summer institute, the intention being to make it the best of the year. By invitation of Secretary Sessions of the State Board of Agriculture, George W. Ely of Overlook Farm at this place addresse the institute today, the subject being "Horse Breeding."

The train leaving Palmer for New London at 1.55 in the afternoon, in charge of Conductor Sanders, collided with a freight at South Windham Monday. One passenger was slightly hurt, and Mr. Sanders was considerably shaken up by being thrown down and striking on the back of his head, but his friends will be glad to learn that it is nothing serious.

It is seldom that people in this section are called upon to exist on hotter days than were Monday and Tuesday. The sun shone in all his glory, and the mercury mounted steadily up until it touched 100° in the shade. Hardly a breath of air was stirring, and the heat was almost unbearable. Tuesday evening a heavy thunder shower cooled the atmosphere somewhat and gave a comfortable night in which to sleep.

The relay bicycle riders arrived considerably ahead of time yesterday afternoon on the trip carrying the message from New York to Boston. They were scheduled to reach here at 2.15, but came in at 1.03½, having made the trip from Springfield in one hour and one-half minute. The trip from New York to Boston was made in 14 hours and 51 minutes, 2 hours and 21 minutes ahead of the time allowed.

No word has yet been received as to the decision of the state board of health on the question of allowing the town of Palmer to empty its sewage into the river. Chicopee and Ludlow strongly objected at the hearing in Boston some two weeks ago, but Ludlow does not now take water from the river for drinking purposes, and the city of Chicopee is just outside the 20-mile limit; furthermore, that city takes a part of its own supply from the river about 1500 feet from where one of its own sewers empties.

Invitations are out for the wedding of F. W. Harrison and Lillian, daughter of S. Edgerton, at the home of the bride's father on Park street, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only immediate relatives are invited, and after a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home on Park street July 10th. Mr. Harrison has been for years a clerk for C. A. Brown & Co., while Miss Edgerton has for a long time been the soprano in the choir at the Baptist church.

In the district court last Saturday Albert Dean paid $10 for trespass, and on the charge of kidnapping was discharged. On Monday James Reed was sent to the house of correction for three months for begging. In the matter of the liquors found at the house of George Pelton in Wales, the liquors were forfeited to the commonwealth and a hearing in the matter appointed for to-morrow. The same disposition was made of similar cases against Timothy J. Hines of the same place. On Wednesday Joseph Gauvelin paid $10 for an assault.

Fifty-three scholars took the examinations Monday and Tuesday for admission to the high school. Only 11 passed, and 27 were conditioned in one or two studies. These will have another chance before the opening of the fall term. The fortunate 11 are Helen M. Converse, Lulu A. Dillon and Ethel H. Ely of Palmer, Fred M. Gegenheimer, Ernest Hobson, Richard Donovan and Harold A. Day of Boudsville, Gilbert L. Forte, James Wilson, Alexander Wilson and Fannie L. Barnes of Three Rivers, the latter having the highest average of the eleven, 90⅞.

Conductor Sedgwick of the Ware River road has been suffering for a week with a throat trouble, which threatened to prove serious. A week ago Wednesday, while at Winchendon, he used a broom straw as a toothpick, and a small sliver from it lodged in his throat. It grew inflamed and became so bad that he could take no solid food, and until Wednesday evening of this week he took only liquid nourishment, and part of the time the trouble was so bad that he could not even swallow that. The obstruction was dislodged on Tuesday, however, and his throat is now much better.

Robbing bird's nests is poor business at best, but when it is done by boys who are nearly out of their teens it is time that they were taught something of the law in such matters. In a gentleman's yard in this village a rare bird had built her nest and laid its eggs, the hatching of which was watched with not a little curiosity by the owner of the property. He was obliged to be away from home one evening, and found on his return that some boys had taken advantage of his absence and the darkness to despoil the nest of its contents. And a night or two later others came and broke down the tree containing the nest.

A genuine and agreeable surprise awaited the people of St. Paul's parish last Sunday morning. Those who went into the parlors of the church found hanging there handsome life-size crayon pictures of Revs. Perry, Betts, Albion and Moulton, the first three being former pastors of the church and the latter the pastor-elect. This makes the list complete, as the picture of Rev. Dr. Eaton, the first pastor, was already there. The pictures were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam, who, with their characteristic modesty, had hung them there unknown to any but one or two friends, and for several days it was not known who the donors were.

The trades' carnival, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was a decided success. On account of the storm there was a small audience Tuesday evening, but on Wednesday the body of the opera house was fairly well filled. The performance was a novel one, and was mostly by the younger people, though some of the older ones assisted. The costumes were pretty and the marches were well executed, the little ones showing that they had been carefully drilled. The prettiest part of the entertainment was the good-night march and recitation by ten little girls of about six years, who were dressed in their nightgowns and carried their dollies and a lighted candle.

Only sixteen days between now and the Fourth of July, and the small boy is now counting his money and dreaming of the "night before the Fourth" and the day itself, and wondering how much wealth he can manage to scrape together before that time. There are a number of new things in the line of goods for that day this year; among them W. E. Stone has a new style of Chinese lantern, which folds up like a fan, but making a globe when opened out, and a lantern which will be much less liable to catch fire than the old kind. For boys who want to make a noise there is a "cowhorn" which would deceive even the most sedate of old cows, and masks which are blown up and assume a variety of expressions.

During the thunder shower Tuesday evening the electricity caused the fire alarm to ring several strokes at various intervals, there not being much regularity to them, nevertheless a number of the firemen gathered at the engine house, thinking there was an alarm of fire, the rain making so much noise that they could not tell whether they had heard all of the strokes of the bell or not. At the passenger station the lightning came into the kitchen of the restaurant on a telephone wire, burning it off, and then passing to a gas pipe and thence out again. Quite a little noise was occasioned by the event, and Miss Bertha Landis, who was sitting near where the electricity entered, fell to the floor in a faint. Of course every one else in the room thought she was killed, but she has now fully recovered from her fright.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss May Reed returned from her vacation Wednesday.

The whole board of health, lunacy and charity, visited the school Thursday.

Prof. Sullivan of Chicopee, one of the trustees, visited the school this morning.

Judge McDaniels of Cambridge, one of the trustees, spent last Sabbath at the school.

Mr. Adams, the watchman, attended the graduation of his sister at Winchendon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore attended the wedding of their nephew, W. A. Holbrook, of Holbrook, Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. H. Marble of Monson gave an interesting discourse to the children last Sabbath morning. It being Children's Day, a general concert was given by them in the evening, which was very much enjoyed by all. The decorations were very handsome.

Colt-Stake Entries.

According to the rules the entries in the colt-stake races of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society next September were to be named June 1st. The entries are now all in, and are as follows:

ONE-YEAR-OLD CLASS.

E. J. Skillon, Bedford, "Hermitess," b. filly.
H. G. Wood, Natick, "Cadi," b. colt.
D. R. Kennedy, Ware, "Cleo," colt.
B. P. Gerald, Brookfield, "Daniel G.," blk.c.
B. P. Holden, sold to Arthur Ellis, Monson, "Dan E."
Thomas Blanchard, sold to Dr. Wilbur, "Canton," b.s.
D. F. Holden, Palmer, "Caddie Stout," b.f.
C. E. Fuller, Palmer, "Pedro," b.c.
Dr. J. H. Carmichael, Springfield, "Dana."

TWO-YEARS-OLD CLASS.

P. D. Hubbard, Sunderland, "Parker G.," c.
A. L. Phillips, West Stockbridge, "Bonanza," b.m.c.
F. E. Stevens, Mendon, "Chestnut Wilkes."
H. W. Goodman, North Dana, "Bell G.," blk.f.
F. Streeter, Winchendon, "Aquarius Hawkins," b.m.c.
Geo. C. Flynt, Monson, "T," blk.c.
Geo. C. Flynt, Monson, "Fonda," b.f.
S. K. Raymond, Saratoga, N. Y., "Wood Medium."
Gen. W. Rice, Springfield, "Susie Brackett," ch.f.
Dr. J. H. Carmichael, Springfield, "Clara C."
H. G. Wood, Natick, "Helen," b.c.
A. B. Merrill, Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, West Brookfield, "Victory," ch.s.
B. P. Gerald, Brookfield, "Trio C.," b.
Chas. Haskell, Troy, N. Y., "Archie," b.s.
D. F. Holden, Palmer, "Alcone," b.f.
H. P. Holden, sold to Geo. E. Homer, Somerville, Ct., "De Soto," b.c.
Gary Bros., Stafford Springs, "Calvin," ch.g.
C. A. Severance, sold to L. Crawford, New Braintree, "Mazeppa."
C. W. Johnson, sold to E. D. Parks, Woronoco Stock Farm, Fairfield, "Blanchette," f.
A. L. Brown, Westfield, "Perfecta," f.
A. Heath, Worcester, "Prince Richwood," b.s.
A. T. Walker, Willimantic, Ct., "Golden Bell," ch.f.

THREE-YEARS-OLD CLASS.

C. L. Vizard, Brookfield, "Solace," b.s.
Geo. Holbrook, Springfield, "Starbeam," f.
F. E. Stevens, Mendon, "Franklin Boy," b.c.
E. J. Skillon, Bedford, "Hazel Holmes," ch.f.
Gary Bros., Stafford Springs, Ct., "Elbert," b.g.
C. W. Johnson, sold to E. D. Parks, Woronoco Stock Farm, Fairfield, "Nonpareil," ch.s.
Geo. C. Flynt, Monson, "New Carrie," b.g.
Geo. C. Flynt, Monson, "Nellie," b.f.
Gen. W. Rice, Springfield, "Gold Bar," g.s.
H. G. Wood, Natick, "True," b.m.
W. E. Wilcox, Westfield, "Josephine Wilkes."
B. P. Gerald, Brookfield, "Doctor Cheeny," b.
H. G. Barrett, West Somers, N. Y., "Gloucester," b.c.
Thomas Blanchard, Palmer, "Adell," b.c.
D. F. Holden, Palmer, sold to Dr. Wilbur, "Mollie Ganowell," b.m.
M. O. Perkins, Athol, "Wild Rose," b.f.
Albeu Rich, Willimantic, Ct., "Augusta," f.
A. F. Walker, Willimantic, Ct., "Susan Avery," c.

PALMER CENTER.

D. J. Mahoney has been laid up this week with lumbago.

The frame of H. W. Stimson's new barn is up and being boarded.

A. H. W. Stimson is out with a new Columbia bicycle from the Chandler agency at Palmer.

Wonder how much longer our common is to be decorated with the refuse from the old well? Isn't it most moving time?

It might be well to appoint a special police to keep order Sundays. Croquet and ball are played, much to the disturbance of the quiet neighbors.

BONDSVILLE.

O. A. Parent has been on a business trip to Boston this week.

E. Hart and H. B. Coyle spent Sunday with relatives at Oakdale.

Fred Gegenheimer intends to take a trip to Millbury on his wheel this summer.

Eight from this place took the entrance examinations for the high school Monday and Tuesday.

H. C. Morgan is meeting with considerable success, as he has been selling about nine gallons of ice cream a week. Mulvaney of Ware supplies him with cream.

Mrs. Bond, a lady over 60 years old, broke her left leg yesterday morning by a fall, the fracture being a compound one, the more difficult to heal on account of the patient's age.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday. In the morning the pastor gave a talk to the children, and in the evening there was a Sunday school concert.

H. C. Morgan received quite a severe cut Monday evening. He dropped a bottle of soda into the ice chest and broke it, and while reaching in for another bottle stuck a piece of the glass into his first finger.

Henry Hobson of this place, one of the crew of the U. S. S. Kearsage at the time of the sinking of the Alabama, will attend a reunion of the members of the crew to be held on June 20th, the 28th anniversary of the event, at Salem.

Lawrence McDonald, who formerly resided here, but has been in the navy for the last three years, arrived back Tuesday. Mr. McDonald served on the Kearsage until the recent Chilian trouble, when he was transferred to the Atlantic.

Killed by Lightning.

During the thunder shower of Tuesday evening the house of John Fitzgerald, in South Belchertown, was struck by lightning. His 10-years-old son, John, was standing by a window and was killed. His wife was stunned, but will recover.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Edward Lyons is in town for a few days.

E. B. Stratton of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting in town.

A weavers' union has been organized during the week.

Mrs. A. P. Adams is visiting her son, L. L. Keith, at Gardner.

Mrs. Wood of Haverhill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Knox, for a few days.

John C. Sullivan, formerly of this place, now of Connecticut, is visiting in town.

George Williams and family of Springfield were visiting friends in town during the week.

News reaches here that Mr. Dunphy, who recently moved from this place to Barre, is very ill.

The long bridge at the east end of the village has had a new floor laid, the job being finished the last of last week.

Mrs. Camerline, a resident for over twenty years, died in the 78th year of her age on Sunday, and was buried in St. Anne's cemetery on Tuesday.

The Thorndike and Three Rivers clerks played their second game here yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the Three Rivers clerks, 13 to 9.

The Thorndikes will play the Ludlows on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Driscoll, the new pitcher for the Thorndikes, will be in the box.

Mrs. Dennis Dailey and daughter of Providence were in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Dailey, who was buried on Tuesday morning.

The Stars of this place defeated the West Warren team at that place on Saturday by a score of 7 to 3. The features of the game was Sugrue's batting for the Stars and Manning's one-handed catch for the West Warrens. The same clubs will meet to-morrow on the church grounds in this place.

The No. 2 mill was started Wednesday morning, and all the weavers went back to work. The matter on which they went out was adjusted by the company agreeing to make the price on the class of goods in dispute 28 instead of 27 cents, the price on all other work to remain as it has been in the past.

Mrs. Arthur Dailey, one of the oldest Irish residents of this place, died at her home on Main street on Saturday, after a short illness. Mrs. Dailey was a woman well known and much respected, a kind and generous neighbor. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, where a high requiem mass was celebrated. The burial took place in the family lot at Ware, a large concourse of friends following the remains to their last resting place.

Thorndike 8, North Brookfield 5.

The home team opened the season at North Brookfield on Saturday with the local team, which was a very strong one, and as they had not met with a defeat thus far this season the result was rather a surprise to them. The home team took kindly to Howe's curves and piled up 14 hits, with a total of 16. Driscoll, who pitched for the Thorndikes, held down the Brookfield club to a total of 5 hits and played a good game. E. Longtine caught finely and threw well to bases. Not a man stole second base on him. Williams, Lyons and Flynn played their positions well, while D. Sullivan at short took all that came his way. B. Sullivan, Donovan and T. Longtine had one chance each and accepted without an error. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thorndikes	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	*	8
North Brookfields	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5

The Thorndikes play at North Brookfield on the morning of the 4th, and at Spencer in the afternoon. Arrangements will probably be made to play the Amherst college team at Amherst the first of next week.

THREE RIVERS.

Asa Fillmore has moved his family to Stowe.

Mr. McInness was Mr. Kendricks's guest over Sunday.

Miss Rosa Blanchard leaves Monday for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Twogood and family are spending a week in New London.

Gilbert Forte has had the mumps this week, but is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy's son Clarence is home from Boston on a vacation.

A considerable addition is being built to the picker room at the mill.

Mr. Barker of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newell on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Pease intends to spend Sunday with her parents in Wilbraham.

Fred Freak, who has been ill for many weeks past, is now recuperating.

Miss Eva Morse of Belchertown spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Cora Morse.

John Fish and family have been spending a few days with Heman Fish, his brother.

F. A. Upham and family leave to-morrow for the Catskills on a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fish intends to leave for Lowell soon, where he is to take a position as hoss carder.

Joseph Belanger, undertaker, is doing a large business in that line throughout the town.

Mr. Buell of Springfield, traveling auditor for Bliss, Fabyan & Co. of New York, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Carroll and family leave Monday for Maine, where they will spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. B. F. Kendrick has been obliged to return to Springfield to care for her son, who has had a relapse.

The Three Rivers defeated the Wares last Saturday in a hotly-contested game, the score being 10 to 9.

Several persons here are planning to attend the Chautauqua meetings at Laurel Park early in July.

Ernest Arnold and family, formerly of this place, are spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. Rogers is doing the brick work for Charles Ruggles on the building the latter is putting up for Joseph Brunell.

A number of persons anticipate hearing the Shakespearean readings, to be given at Palmer this evening by Hannibal Williams.

B. F. Kendrick has purchased a new lawn mower, with which he has been testing his physical endurance during some of the hot days this week.

The bazar which was to have been opened in St. Anne's church Wednesday, has been postponed for a week or two longer, owing to the repairs which are being made on the building being incomplete.

Louis and John Barker are home on their summer vacation from the University of Illinois, where they have been studying. John comes home as a graduate, with a handle to his name in the shape of C. E.

The members of the Union church held a business meeting after the prayer meeting last evening and voted to build a parsonage, $450 being subscribed afterwards. The ladies also promise $100 when the parsonage is commenced.

The pupils in the grammar school acquitted themselves creditably at the examination at the close of the term. The year, on the whole, has been a successful one, even with all the time which was lost in the fall and winter. Those who obtained the highest average for the year were: Amy Cooley, 92.1; Fannie Barnes, 87.5; Gilbert Forte, 86.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance during the term of school just closed: First primary — John O'Connor, Henri O'Bareau, Bertha Bovier, Laura Bessett, Anrore Lafortune; second primary—Mabel Fillmore, Lillie M. Ives, Cora M. Ives, Marie Marsalais, Daniel Carrol, Algard Foucher, Enos Hebert; third primary — Nellie Lupin, Anna Hebert, Knox Ruggles, Nelson Freak, Delia O'Connor; second intermediate—Mary A. Harrington; Nettie J. Trickett, Frank K. Twiss; first intermediate —Robert Barton, Clayton Barnes; grammar school, Amy Cooley, William Morin.

Children's Day was observed in the Union church Sunday, and Mr. Butler's address to the young people was much appreciated by all present. In the evening the Sunday school concert was unusually good, all the parts being well rendered. The church was artistically decorated with a profusion of wild flowers, besides many choice house plants. Great credit is due to the superintendent, Mr. Upham, and also to the Sunday school teachers for the way in which the children carried out their parts. Many of those present testify that the church has not been so well filled in a good many years, and people who were most interested are satisfied that their efforts have not been in vain.

A Cemetery Association Formed.

A meeting was held in the Baptist church vestry Wednesday afternoon to try and excite some interest in regard to looking after the cemetery at Four Corners. A much larger number than was expected was present, and much concern was manifested by all as to the present and future needs of this pleasantly-situated spot. The meeting was called to order by F. A. Ruggles, F. A. Upham was chosen moderator, and the following officers elected: President, F. A. Ruggles; vice president, John C. Green of Boudsville; secretary, Horace Paine; treasurer, Martin Thomas of Thorndike; directors, A. M. Bond of Thorndike, John C. Green of Boudsville, C. H. Murdock of Three Rivers, Jason A. Palmer of Palmer, and F. A. Ruggles. A soliciting committee of five was elected, composed of Mrs. Charles Russell of Three Rivers, Mrs. M. E. Murdock of Thorndike, Mrs. John C. Green of Boudsville, Mrs. H. A. Lord of North Wilbraham, Mrs. L. E. Moore of Palmer. This committee is authorized to receive subscriptions and names, and many of those present desired their names to be put on the list as members when the constitution shall be adopted. Several letters were received from various sources encouraging the movement and making the outlook bright for the future. After the ladies had served some refreshing lemonade the meeting adjourned, with the understanding that the next one will be held the first Monday in March, 1893.

A Brave Act Rewarded.

Dustille Turenne, who made such brave efforts to save the life of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Boucher, who was drowned a few weeks ago, was presented with a solid gold watch and chain, and a beautiful gold-headed cane Monday evening by the overseers and many of his friends in the mill, who wished to show an expression of their admiration of his heroic behavior. E. H. Baker of Ware, the agent of the company which owns the mill, presented the articles with an appropriate speech. It will be remembered that on the 22d of May Turenne jumped into the river below the dam to save the four-years-old son of Mr. Boucher, who had fallen in, and made a gallant fight until thrown against a rock and so bruised that he was compelled to let go of the boy. Mr. Turenne formerly lived in Lipphani, Canada, where he saved his wife's life 43 years ago, when she was about 15 years old, before their marriage, be being then about the same age. He also saved the life of a man by the name of Horbeant, who is still living in Lipphani, his native town. On another occasion he saved the lives of four men, members of a party of eight who were out in a boat fishing, he being one of the number. The boat capsized and all were thrown into 20 feet of water. As they all knew that he was a capital swimmer, they tried hard to lay hold of him in order to save their lives, but he retained his presence of mind and swam a short distance away, waiting until they became somewhat exhausted, when he swam to them and succeeded in saving four who could not possibly save themselves. One of these men, by the name of Marchant, is now living in Holyoke. In all Mr. Turenne has saved 11 persons, one or two of whom were from a burning building, as he is fully as courageous in facing fire as water to save his fellowmen.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 15, 1892.

Thursday's events brought out the promise of Wednesday. The committee to investigate the charges of bribery held its meeting and Messrs. Morse of Holden and Simonds of Barre told a straightforward story how Horace K. Osborne of Cambridge, an unregistered member of the lobby, had offered them $100 apiece to vote for the Cape Cod canal bill and $50 more to vote to refer Mr. Bennett's endowment bill to the next Legislature. The truth of their charges was practically confessed beforehand by Osborne, who ran away and thus escaped the service of the warrant which was issued for his arrest.

But in the face of the charge that the vote on the Bennett bill had been probably affected by bribery, the House went on and by 81 to 111 refused to reconsider its vote that the bill be referred to the next Legislature. During the debate Mr. Bennett read a dispatch which had been sent to every member of the House from Lowell, pledging future support if he would vote in favor of the orders. So the matter has been put off, much to the disgrace of the state, and the piratical endowment orders have won a great victory in the House.

Friday's session of the bribery investigating committee developed nothing toward the accomplishment of the result. Osborn, who was charged with offering money to Messrs. Morse and Simonds, was present and was represented by counsel, E. C. Gilman, a Boston lawyer, whose face was familiar as one of the witnesses at the West End investigation. In behalf of Osborn, he said that as long as he had been arrested upon a criminal charge and was under the jurisdiction of a criminal court, he had decided to accept the position in which he was placed and to say nothing before the investigating committee, though he would have been willing to do so had he been summoned before the warrant for his arrest was issued. Upon hearing this decision in the case, the committee voted to adjourn to 1 o'clock on Tuesday.

The House had an exceedingly warm session Friday upon the bill to incorporate Senator Jones of Nevada and others as the Cape Cod Maritime Canal Company. Once the House had defeated the bill by a large vote; then it was revived and the state aid clause stricken out and a favorable vote given to it, and it was a serious question whether it would not go through the House. But its opponents rallied in great force and on the roll-call it was defeated by 59 yeas to 99 nays. That left two other canal schemes pending in the Senate.

With the end of the session of 1892 in sight, one can form some something of an estimate of the Legislature. The Senate has been an able and industrious body, but its industry has been confined to the afternoon sessions, for the Senate must always wait upon the progress of the House. The standard of ability has been higher than in many years, and there have been some good debates on both sides of the Senate. With all the character and ability in the upper branch, however, there are certain senators who have the reputation that they must "be taken care of" if any bill is to pass which promises to affect a moneyed corporation.

But it is the House which is the worst offender in this respect against public good. While most of the members are doubtless honest, yet there has been so much that is dishonest that the air of the state house has been more tainted by corruption than in any year I can remember. I have come nearer to facts of a criminal nature than ever, and while I have not been able to get anything sufficiently strong as a basis for prosecution, or even of public statement of names, yet there is no doubt of the truth that money has been used corruptly in many cases, and that, if justice were done, some members of the House would be in the state prison. Privately, names are mentioned and details are given so conclusively that there is no doubt that much corruption exists, even if it is not tangible enough for action by the courts. The rights of the people are bought and sold; justice is slain where it should reign supreme; the slime of the corrupt dollar is on the statute book, and the trustful and worthy petitioner has no assurance that he will receive fair consideration. If he has money he must expect to be subject to blackmail, levied by the gang of highwaymen who have preempted their election to the House. This evil cries out for redress, and the public must see to it that assuredly honest men are elected if they do not want further corruption to prevail and the rights of the people to be still further endangered.

The House has lacked leadership and ability to dispatch business promptly. It wasted time extravagantly in the winter months, but it has been more faithful at the end than some, and the last days have not been disgraced by such disorder and by such promiscuous reference of unfinished business to the next Legislature as has characterized some Houses.

The end of the Cape Cod canal scheme was reached in the Senate on Wednesday. First of all they refused to reconsider the rejection of the Bass river plan and the Cape and Coast bill on Tuesday, but they debated and admitted by 13 to 11 the bill which was favorable to the old company. Then the question came on ordering that to a third reading, and they refused by 13 to 17. So the schemes seem to be ended for another year.

The session was so late before the Fast Day matter came up that the judiciary committee reported that the governor's message in regard to discontinuing its observance as a legal holiday be referred to the next Legislature, and that was done.

The state tax for this year will be $1,750,000. This is $250,000 more than it was last year, but it has not been many years since it was $2,500,000, and several times it has been as high as $2,000,000.

The Sons of Veterans have made a strong effort, led by Mr. Kilduff of Holyoke, to secure leave to parade in public as armed bodies, but the militia people object strenuously, and the young people themselves are not united on the matter, and so the bill has been killed. This has happened so for several years in succession.

The Legislature was finally prorogued at 12.50 this morning. During the session the governor has signed 429 acts and 106 resolves; 11 have become laws without his signature and 7 have been vetoed.

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BORN.

At Chester, 12th, a son to G. and A. M. EZEKIEL of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 11th, by Rev. James Boyle, THOMAS W. CANANAUGH and MARY A. MEANEY.
At West Pelham, 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. J. Fairbanks, EUGENE P. HOWARD of Warren and LENA G. BARTLETT.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 11th, Mrs. ARTHUR DAILY, 78.
At Thorndike, 12th, Mrs. ESDRE CAMERLINE, 78.
At Ware, 11th, JAMES O'CONNOR, 30.
At Monson, 10th, Mrs. PHOEBE NICHOLS, wife of the late W. S. Nichols.
At Wilbraham, 10th, Mrs. EUNICE RICE, 71.
At Brimfield, 10th ult., ANNIE HARDES, 15.

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Proposals should be sent to the secretary, L. E. Moore, on or before Saturday, June 25th. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of committee.

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ALTHEA ANN SHEARER, Exc.
Palmer, Mass., June 10th, 1892. 3-11d

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JOSEPH F. GERALD, Adm.
Thorndike, Mass., June 10th, 1892. 3-11d

MRS. BREWSTER'S HAIR GROWER AND DRESSING.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., April 17, 1892.

Dear Madam:—My hair commenced falling off on the back of my head, leaving a bald spot about the size of a silver quarter of a dollar, then on the sides in spots of about the same size, and so continued until I was nearly bald. I doctored with several different doctors without any benefit to me. After using seven bottles of "Mrs. Brewster's Hair Grower and Dressing" my hair has grown out, so that I have a thicker growth than I ever had before. I cheerfully recommend your "Hair Grower and Dressing" as the best preparation for the hair that there is. Respectfully,

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1892.

MONSON.

John Day has opened a fruit store in Wades.

Cushman's hotel is greatly improved by a coat of paint.

Stanley Hobbs of Williams College was in town last week.

A. T. Leonard is spending a few days with friends in Deerfield.

The lawn party last Friday evening was a success in every way.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and daughter have returned from a western trip.

E. H. Cushman is absent on his annual wool-buying trip to Michigan.

John Karlburg has opened a candy and peanut store in Orcutt's block.

Charles L. Ricketts is home for the summer vacation from Tufts college.

Rev. Mr. Marble will preach Sunday morning on this subject, "Calumnous Gossip."

Chester Blanchard has staked out a lot on Bridge street and will soon begin building.

Rev. L. F. Blackford of Waltham will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

A dance was given by Carew and Miller on Fryut park last night. Brown's orchestra furnished music.

Mr. Tobey, an operative in Reynolds's mill, was overcome by the heat the other day, but is doing well now.

Mr. Hatch will preach Sunday morning especially to parents and those interested in education on "A Broad Education."

Some of the members of the class of '91, Eureka Chautauqua Circle of Springfield, visited Mr. Marble at his home on Green street last Friday.

Officers from Palmer came to Monson about midnight Wednesday and arrested Daniel Reardon, who was wanted at Holyoke for the stealing of a team.

The boss finisher in Reynold's upper mill had the misfortune to have his bicycle tire cut in several places while he was at work Monday, he having left it outside.

E. R. Thorndike, the presiding elder of the Springfield district, preached in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, after which he held the first quarterly conference. He was very much pleased with the report of the work.

The service at the Universalist church will be at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, on account of the baccalaureate at the Congregational church at 8. The Christian Endeavor meeting of the Methodist society will be at 6.30, a half hour earlier than usual.

Eugene Foskett has purchased the watering cart and will start it at once, to run until November 1st, if sufficient funds are promised. Mr. Foskett promises service which shall satisfy every one, and his word should be a sufficient guarantee. It is hoped that the citizens will be liberal in subscribing.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. Hatch addressed the children in the morning, and the Sunday school concert in the evening. John Dube, a native Zulu, nephew of a great chief, but who at present is studying at Oberlin, O., to return as a missionary to his native land, spoke at both services.

The boys who so gallantly took the banner at Amherst last Saturday are very thankful to all the citizens who gave them support, both in money and sympathy. They feel especially thankful to those who went to Amherst to encourage and cheer them, among whom they re member with deep appreciation Mr. Norcross, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Sierns and Mr. Keep, whose efforts and cheers did not a little to bring the banner to Monson.

Mrs. Phoebe W. Nichols, who for several years has lived on North Main street, wife of the late W. S. Nichols, died at her home last Friday. She was well known and much respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the house Monday at 2.30 p. m., Rev. F. S. Hatch and Rev. James Tufts officiating. During his remarks Mr. Tufts said that Mr. Potter was the only person left on North Main street who was here when he came to town in 1852.

During the severe thunder shower Tuesday evening two buildings in town were struck by lightning, but no very great damage done, though E. D. Cushman's carriage house was pretty well splintered inside. The lightning struck the electric bell wire running from the house to the barn, and burned it off, then ran into the barn, knocked off several boards, splintered a large joist and burned several nails out of the boards in different parts of the building. It also broke several windows and the shaft of a sleigh. Mr. Lambert's house on Hampden avenue was also struck, but it did no more harm than to knock off a few bricks from the chimney and shingles from the roof.

At the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, Charles Bradway; vice president, R. W. Shaw; recording secretary, Miss Lilly Graves; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Squier; treasurer, Mrs. William Nason; chairman lookout committee, Mrs. Ferry; prayer meeting, Miss Amy Eaton; temperance, Mr. Felton; social, Mrs. William Nason; music, Mr. Osborne; literary, Miss Nellie Squier; flower and decorating, Miss Mary Fuller. Prof. A. N. Rarke was chosen a delegate to the national Christian Endeavor convention at New York in July; Mr. Marble, Mrs. Abbott and Miss Collis to the convention at Brimfield to-morrow.

Trouble at the Quarry.

There has not been the best of feeling among the men locked out at the quarry since the employment of non union men, and many threats have been made. The men locked out have done what they could to get these at work to leave, and in some instances have succeeded. Yesterday the engineer of the locomotive quit work, and a man from Palmer has been engaged to run it. At 4 o'clock last night there was a terrible crash near the office, and an investigation showed that a car of stone, which had been left at the upper end of the quarry when the men quit work with the brake set, the wheels blocked and chained to the track, had been started down the grade. At the switch one of the trucks jumped the track and the car and stone were piled up rather promiscuously. The damage was estimated at $500. This morning Daniel Hanifan was arrested on a charge of committing the act, and at the court in Palmer had his case continued until the 30th under $700 bonds.

Commencement Week at the Academy.

The graduating exercises at the Monson Academy begin next Sunday evening with the baccalaureate address in the Congregational church, by the Rev. George Foster Prentiss of the Colorado avenue church, Bridgeport, Ct. Mr. Prentiss is himself a graduate of the Academy, class of '80, Amherst '84, Yale Theological Seminary '87. The programme for Sunday evening is as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Organ Prelude ..... *Opertoire in D Minor*
Edward Batiste.
Invocation .....
Responsive reading—Praise.
Hymn—"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"
Scripture lesson.
Anthem—Te Deum Laudamus, No. 5, in B Minor.
..... *Dudley Buck, Op. 60, No. 1*
Scripture reading—Confession.
Prayer .....
Quartette—"How Long Will Thou Forget Me" .. *Spencer*
Mrs. Norcross, Mrs. Flynt, Mr. Mason, Mr. Norcross.
The Creed.
Hymn—"Oh Worship the King."
Sermon.
Duett—"Love Divine All Love Excelling." ..... *Stainer*
Mrs. Norcross, Mr. Mason.
Responsive reading—Supplication.
Prayer and Benediction .....
Organ Postlude—Offertoire in E flat .....
..... *By Lefebure Wely*

The school will assemble in the chapel, and at 8 o'clock, enter the church in a body, the centre of the church being reserved for the school.

Monday, public examinations 9 12 a. m. and 2-4 p. m. Class day exercises at the Academy at 6.45 p. m., the planting of the class ivy. The company will then adjourn to the Academy chapel, where the following programme will be rendered: Ivy essay, Anna B. Converse, '93; class history, Addie L. Peck, '92; class prophesy, Arthur S. Tucker, '93; singing of the class ode of '92, words by Edwin Gordon Crowdis, music by Miss Myra C. Fiske.

Tuesday, the graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall, beginning at 10 a. m., and the programme will be as follows:

Invocation .....
Music .....
Salutatory.
..... Arthur Fiske Warren.
Essay ..... "Study a Woman"
Lena Marcia Babbitt.
Oration ..... "Federation of Nations"
William Foster Bissell.
Essay ..... "Music"
Edith Josephine Brown.
Music .....
Essay ..... "The Search for Truth"
Emily Josephine Chisin.
Oration ..... "The Press"
Edwin Gordon Crowdis.
Essay ..... "Nature's Harmonies"
Myra Elva Fiske.
Music .....
Essay ..... "Tennyson: Ideal of Womanhood"
Mabelle King Flynt.
Oration ..... "Heroism"
Henry Martin Lord, Jr.
Music .....
Essay ..... "Our Neighbors, the Stars"
Addie Louise Peck.
Oration ..... "Rome was not Built in a Day"
Cyrus Holmes Prentiss.
Essay ..... "Heroines of Fiction"
Ada Lizzie Smith.
Music .....
Oration ..... "Sunshine and Shadow in the Life of Columbus."
Arthur Fiske Warren.
Essay—Valedictory Addresses ..... "All the World's a Stage."
Kate Elizabeth Brannick.
Music .....
Presentation of Diplomas .....
Benediction .....

The Alumni dinner will be served at 12 m., in the vestry of the Methodist church, and tickets are on sale at Keeney's drug store at 50 cents per plate. Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Willimantic, Ct., also a graduate of Monson Academy, '80, will act as toastmaster. The alumni, trustees and graduating class will be served before opening to the public at large. At 8 p. m. is the senior reception in the Academy chapel. The members of the class chosen to receive are Miss Myra Fiske, H. M. Lord, Miss Mabelle Flynt and C. H. Prentiss.

In return for the hearty cooperation of the people of the town whenever the class has tried to raise money necessary for the graduating exercises, the class has tried to furnish such music as will be most appreciated by the people, and the full Philharmonic Orchestra of nine pieces, instead of the five pieces which have usually played, will furnish music at the graduating exercises Tuesday morning, during the alumni dinner, and at the senior reception in the evening. At the baccalaureate exercises Sunday evening, besides the large chorus, Mr. Mason, a prominent tenor of Worcester, has been engaged, who with an alto from out of town and Mr. and Mrs. Norcross will do the quartette work.

NOTES.

It would be a good thing if the stores would close from 10 to 12 Tuesday, allowing an opportunity for those who are acquainted with the class and others who wish, to attend the graduating exercises.

The last prayer meetings of the term were held Tuesday at 3.30 p. m.

The final Linophilian meeting was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting of the Philomatheau society was held Friday evening.

The annual catalogues are out, with several important changes, including a fine half-tone cut of Hammond Hall.

The graduating class has charge of the church decorations Sunday, and the middle class is to decorate Memorial Hall.

The class motto is "Rowing, not Drifting."

It is desired that all who attend the exercises Tuesday will come as promptly as possible, so as to avoid disturbance after the exercises have begun.

Six new students have already engaged to come next fall, two from South Boston.

L. R. Burrows left Wednesday night for New York, where he will sail in the next steamer to his home in Bermuda.

The Academy Boys Win the Banner at Amherst.

About 1000 people witnessed the meet of the W. M. I. A. A. on Pratt Field, Amherst, last Saturday. About 75 Monson people were in attendance, and the blue and white were prominent colors as Monson got one or more points in nearly every event in which it had men, and won the banner with 14 points, Holyoke having 13, Springfield 9, Amherst 7 and Greenfield 1. It was especially a glory for the Monson boys to win, as they had the fewest men to pick from and the smallest number entered.

The day was perfect, and by 9 a. m. the visitors began to arrive. The Monson's had with them Principal D. M. Dustan and Mr. Burke and Miss Smith, assistants. By 2.30, the opening of the games, the grand stand was filled and crowds were on the field. From the beginning Monson made a good showing, though it was a close run with Holyoke. At the beginning of the final event, the running broad jump, Holyoke and Monson were even with 12 points each. Converse, however, proved a better jumper than Dowd of Holyoke, and Monson had the banner. Following is the score:

	1st.	2nd.	Total Points.
Monson	5	4	14
Holyoke	6	1	13
Springfield	2	5	9
Amherst	2	5	7
Greenfield	0	1	1

The officers of the day were: Referee, S. S. Bailey, president N. E. I. A. A.; judges, W. W. Gregg, G. E. Shattuck, S. B. Brooks; timers, A. F. Bardwell, C. A. R. Enson; announcer, F. W. Beckman; starter, A. A. Ewing; clerk of course, H. H. Whittaker; scorer, C. C. Russell; measurers, N. D. Alexander, F. D. Edgell, J. A. Rawson; grand marshal, Prof. William Orr, jr., of Springfield; assistant marshals, C. A. Guessman of Amherst, E. Hitchcock of Greenfield, S. C. Miller of Holyoke, C. H. Prentiss of Monson, F. R. Reed of Springfield.

The first event was the 100-yards dash, which was run in two heats, with a final. In the first heat Converse of Monson came in ahead in 10 4-5 seconds, with Jans of Holyoke second and Shepard of Greenfield third. In the second heat Lord won, with Foster of Springfield second. In the final heat James of Holyoke won first place in 10 4-5 seconds, with Converse a close second. As this heat was run after several other events, the Monson men were tired out, or Converse would doubtless have been first. The mile ordinary bicycle race had only two starters, Wild of Holyoke and Slate of Springfield; Wild getting first in 4 minutes 2 2-5 seconds. As the Interscholastic Association rules make no provision for a race with only two contestants, Referee Raley gave Slate no credit for coming in last. The 220-yards dash was a pretty race, and Monson showed up finely. In the first heat Dowd of Holyoke was first in 26 seconds, with Kingsbury of Springfield second. In the second heat Lord was first in 24 2-5 seconds, Converse second; and in the final Lord won first place, with Converse second. The pole vault proved a very exciting event, and was really only a contest between Bissell and Adams of Amherst, though Walker of Monson did some good vaulting. Bissell paid the old score with Adams and won first place by a vault of 8 feet 10½ inches, breaking last year's record of 7 feet 10 inches. Adams was second at 8 feet 8½ inches. In the standing high jump Tucker showed his great power and easily won at 4 feet 6 inches, Shepard of Greenfield second; Bissell did some good jumping but could not quite get second. With training Tucker will make a high jumper. The half mile run was an interesting event. Lester of Holyoke and Fletcher of Amherst were ahead at the start, Fletcher winning with a new record of 2 minutes 10 1-5 seconds, Leon Winter of Springfield second, and Stone of Monson third. There were six starters in the safety bicycle race. The men kept in a bunch till the end of the first quarter, when Smith took the lead and held it till passed by Wilson of Holyoke and Hendrick of Springfield, who won first and second places, the record being 3 minutes 45 second. In the three trial heats of the 220-yards hurdle race the winners were Foster of Springfield, Linnehan of Amherst and Gardner of Greenfield, with Adams of Amherst, Seymour and Sullivan of Holyoke in second places. In the final heat Linnehan took the lead, but was distanced by Foster, who won in 29 2-5 seconds, Linnehan second and Adams third. As this was the first trial of the 16-pound shot there was no record to be broken, as it doubtless would have been, as Monson has two good men in this. As it was Austin obtained first with a put of 33 feet 6 inches, with Crowdis second at 31 feet 8½ inches. This was far beyond the other contestants. In the quarter-mile race Monson had several men entered, but this was evidently not her forte, as she did not obtain a point. James of Holyoke took first place in 55 4-5 seconds, with Fletcher of Amherst, second. Fletcher did finely in the hall throw, as on his second trial he threw 342 feet, 26 feet 11 inches beyond his record of last year, and 31 feet 7 inches beyond his nearest competitor; Meade of Springfield took second. There were several entries in the standing broad jump, but none were quite equal to Clark of Holyoke, who won at 9 feet 3 inches; Tucker obtained second. The mile run was won by Springfield, L. F. Winter first, and Gibbs second, thus giving poor Springfield a chance to yell. The New London Northern train was held 25 minutes to accommodate the Monson delegation, but even then went before the last and most important event, the running broad jump, but a few of the men were left to cheer when Converse made a jump of 18 feet 5 inches, breaking the record by 4 inches and winning the banner for Monson.

Several records were broken, and now stand as follows, with the schools: Pole vault, 8 feet 10½ inches, Bissell of Monson; standing high jump, 4 feet 6½ inches, Tucker of Monson; 220-yards dash, 24 2-5 seconds, Laird of Monson; hall throw, 342 feet, Fletcher of Amherst; running high jump, 5 feet 3½ inches, Clark of Holyoke; half-mile run, 2 minutes 10 1-5 seconds, Fletcher of Amherst; quarter-mile run, 55 4-5 seconds, and running broad jump, 18 feet 5 inches, Converse of Monson; mile run, 5 minutes 3 seconds, Winter of Springfield; mile safety bicycle, 3 minutes 4-5 seconds, Wilson of Holyoke.

When the news of the final result reached Monson about 8.15 it was most enthusiastically received. The men who had been left at Amherst took the Boston and Maine road to Bondsville, then teams to Monson. When they got beyond Palmer at 9.30 they heard the ringing of bells and firing of cannon which had been going since Monson first heard the news. When they reached the village they were met by crowds of people, headed by the band the procession moved down Main street to the Monson House for lemonade, then down as far as the corner store at South Monson, turning there and returning. The academy, as well as many houses, were fully illuminated. The procession proceeded to Hammond Hall, where it finally broke up at 11.30. Springfield was so sure of winning the banner again this year that it was not taken to Amherst, and Converse went for it Monday. It has been hung in the academy.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. Quimby, the new boss machinist, is nearly settled in his new home on Main street.

Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike made his first quarterly visit at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist church last Sunday. There was a concert in the evening by the children.

HOLLAND.

Lyman H. Howlett has been drawn juryman to attend court at Springfield the 27th inst.

The road commissioners have been engaged several days the past week repairing the highways.

David P. Wallis of Charlestown, who has been spending a part of his vacation at his father's house, has returned again to the city.

The first few days of this week the weather was oppressively hot, but the heavy thunder shower Tuesday night caused a change for the better.

William S. Wallis, while digging to lay pipe to bring water into his house, a distance of over 200 feet, has encountered obstructions in the form of ledges which has necessitated several days work blasting.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The Loyal Legion is to have a public service in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Leslie Hathaway has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, but is recovering.

The schools in the rural districts close this week, in the village next week.

Rev. E. F. Wheeler of North Wilbraham exchanges with Rev. G. F. Durgin next Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. F. Durgin was one of the speakers at the convention of the Hampden County W. C. T. U. at Westfield Wednesday.

The Woman's Society of the Congregational church held an ice cream and strawberry social with Mrs. E. N. Fisher Wednesday afternoon and evening. Miss Virginia Dox of the Northwest Educational Society gave an account of her work and experience in New Mexico.

WARREN.

Mrs. Rice of Kingston has been the guest of Mrs. Strickland.

Mrs. Stone of Worcester has been visiting Mrs. William Powers.

Mrs. John Foster of Palmer has been visiting at A. L. Converse's.

Miss Wetherbee has taken the position of organist at the Universalist church.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Charles Moore and family, from Newton, are spending a few weeks at J. W. Chadsey's.

Mrs. George has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Mr. Tagen's, and her place will be filled by Miss Tagen. Mrs. G. spending a few weeks in Boston.

The schools closed this week, with the exception of the high school. The graduating exercises will be next week in the town hall, and a large number will graduate.

A young fellow giving the name of H. C. Woods has been canvassing the town for a week for the enlargement of pictures, collecting a dollar in advance. It was found that there was no house such as he claimed to be working for, and he was arrested at North Brookfield Wednesday night.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Clifton Gould is away on a visit.

Miss Alice Bacon is in Springfield this week.

Will A. James left Monday for Springfield, as juryman.

Mrs. James Ormes, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Miss Lillian Brown is home from Indian Orchard for a visit.

James T. Brown is visiting his brother, Judge Henry F. Brown.

James Warren of Worcester has opened his residence for the summer.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has four carpenters from Palmer at work on his house.

Frank Hitchcock has opened a new store, recently vacated by Louis S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell took a carriage ride to Rockville, Ct., Saturday.

Mrs. William Sherman and nephew and neice of New York city are in town for the summer.

Mrs. James M. Russell and daughter left Tuesday morning for her home in Maine on a visit.

The commencement exercises of the Hitchcock high school will take place next Friday afternoon.

Capt. Lincoln is improving his residence by the addition of a room on the first floor, to be used as a sleeping room.

Mrs. Lizzie Ward Noyes gave a picnic party Tuesday afternoon on the mountain in honor of the Misses Mattie and Mamie James of New York city. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Dr. George James of Albany, N. Y., was among the party.

Children's Day was observed at both churches last Sunday. At the First church the children's concert was in the morning, and appropriate remarks were made to the children by Rev. Mr. Rand and Prof. Russell. The children at the Second church held their concert in the evening, which was spoken of very highly, and the speaking and singing was especially noticeable. A bouquet of flowers was presented to each person in church at the close of the concert.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. H. Webber had a barn-raising Tuesday morning.

The public schools close their spring sessions to-day.

Miss Louisa Richards, teacher of music in the South the past year, returned home last week.

Miss Gertrude Wetherbee, teacher of art in Douglass Seminary, Maine, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Phelps, who has been teaching at Mt. Hermon, Northfield, the past year, returns home to-morrow.

The dwelling house of Mr. Oaks on Main street was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Most of the furniture was saved.

Mrs. G. Munsell and her mother, Mrs. Seymour, have been spending a week in Springfield and vicinity with friends.

Miss Etta Boswith, who has been teaching a private school in Meriden, Ct., the past year, has returned for the summer vacation.

Monson Grange gave a fine entertainment in the chapel of the South church last Friday evening, Wilbraham Grange giving an ice cream and strawberry festival after the entertainment.

Miss Mary Beebe, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Homer, formerly of Monson, at Toledo, O., for several months past, has returned home, accompanied by her aunt, who will remain with her for the present.

Dr. Charles Merrick, who has been in the hospital at Worcester for treatment for injuries received some months ago, returned home Tuesday very much improved in health. His sister, Miss Fannie Merrick, who accompanied him, returned at the same time.

Children's Sunday was observed in the Memorial church with exercises by the children last Sunday morning. Appropriate exercises were also held in the Congregational church, with a children's concert in the evening. Both churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The commencement exercises at the Academy will begin this evening with prize speaking in Fisk Hall by the first and second year classes. The exercises will continue until next Thursday, when they will close with an interview in Fisk Hall in the evening. Dr. G. M. Steele will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class next Sunday morning in the Memorial church. There will be union sevices.

WARE.

Louis Blair has sold his milk route to Tucker Brothers.

J. E. Priest, of the Ware Steam Laundry, has taken a partner, H. S. Smith of Great Barrington.

Children's Day next Sunday at the Unitarian church, with a Sunday school concert in the evening.

The foundations are being put in for the new business block, corner of North and Pleasant streets.

Mrs. M. E. Harty has opened a neat lunch room in McMahon's block, which seems to be well patronized.

William Bonlanger had a thumb and two fingers very badly lacerated in a wringer in the Otis Company's dye house Thursday morning.

George Neff lost his second finger and a part of the first of his right hand on a circular saw on Saturday, while sawing wood for J. Dennis.

Eden Lodge had a large attendance at its meeting Monday night. The third degree was worked on four candidates and the second on two.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson and Frank G. Fox start a week from next Monday for a trip abroad, expecting to visit Holland, Belgium and Switzerland.

W. J. Canavan of the board of health is too ill to attend to the duties of the office, and William Medcalf has been appointed to take his place temporarily.

The hand wagon of Harper Bros.' Circus was upset near the depot Saturday, the horses taking fright at the cars. One man was quite seriously injured.

Three children were baptized at the East Congregational church last Sunday morning, and Bibles were presented to 22 children who had been previously baptized.

John Rich has been fined $15 for keeping an unlicensed dog. It is reported that there are still 200 unlicensed dogs in town. There would be quite an income if all had to pay the fine of $15.

It is reported that an out-of-town paper, which has been endeavoring to build up a circulation in Ware the past year, has practically retired from the field and dismissed its Ware correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Libbey have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them in the loss of their daughter, Irene Glines, who died this morning of scarlet fever, aged 5 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Mrs. William Day started Monday for Cleveland, O., to attend the annual conference of the National Association of Teachers of Dancing, of which she is a member. She is to return in about ten days.

Work is being pushed with all possible speed on "Ware Illustrated, with Pen and Camera," by C. W. Eddy. There will be not less than thirty full-page photo-engraved illustrations, with a few pages of description, handsomely gotten up for the low price of 75 cents per copy.

Eugene Latinville, employed at George Eddy's hoot manufactory, won the prize at guessing how long Sherwin's candle would burn, coming within one minute of the time. It burned 221 hours, 59 minutes, 48 seconds. There were about 2000 guesses, some of them wild in the extreme. One was 3333 hours. There were 12 who came within an hour of the time.

All the district schools closed to-day; the lower grades close the 24th, the intermediate the 27th; high school examinations the 28th; grammar school 29th, high school graduations the same evening. The high school reunion is to be on the evening of the 30th. There has been some talk of forming an alumni association, and all old scholars are especially requested to be present.

Miss Mary A. Meaney and Thomas W. Cavanaugh were married Tuesday evening by Rev. James Boyle. The maid of honor was Miss Bridget A. Meaney, sister of the bride, and the best man was William E. O'Brien of Northampton. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride. The couple have gone to Washington, D. C., for their wedding tour.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of G. H. Schoonmaker, who has for the past four years been assistant postmaster. Always cheerful, and never an unpleasant word in all the trying places of the position, has won for him the unlimited respect of all. He will take a brief vacation to visit his home in New York, after which he is to accept a position in the office of the Otis Company at Three Rivers.

It is conjectured that a specific may yet be found for every ill that flesh is heir to. However this may be, certainly the best specific yet found for diseases of the blood is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and most diseases originate from impure blood.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor the hair began coming, and in three months he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Moves the bowels each day. A pleasant tea. 27y

Good and Reliable.
A good and reliable family medicine is Sulphur Bitters. Every spring for six years I have been troubled with boils. Since I began using Sulphur Bitters I have not had a single one. You can rely on Sulphur Bitters every time.—*Editor Weekly News.*

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Height of Cruelty.
Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from those unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by LeGro & Lynde. (6)

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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Forbes & Wallace's.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June, 1892.

FASHIONS for June is out with interesting articles by

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher,
Mrs. John Sherwood,
Miss Anna C. Brackett,
Miss E. M. Hardinge,
Penelope Oldworthy,
Henry Sexton Merriam,
Miss Celia Thaxter,
Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper,
Lady Greville,
Miss Rose Garland Filer,
Miss Isabel Gordon,

and some capital illustrations, especially appropriate to the outing season.

Send 5 cents in stamps for it.

Fancy dress goods hitherto $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, and sold readily; now choice for a dollar a yard, and just as good as they were at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2. No use to write for samples, for the very pattern you may select will be gone before you can get reply.

Left aisle, southwest of center.

It is a singularly good time to buy wash goods for summer dresses. Perhaps we never had so many things below value as now; neither so good, or so many, nor so much below.

Scotch ginghams, the finest we have got—indeed, as fine as anybody has got—at 37½ cents; down from 45, 50, 58 and 62½ cents.
Scotch ginghams at 19 cents, down from 25 and 37½ cents.
Printed duulty, a new fabric that belongs at 25, for 12½ cents.
Printed taffetta, another new fabric that belongs at 19, for 12½ cents.
Cheviots in handsome summer styles, 25 cents all season, now 12½ cents.
Black henrietta, a black that won't crock, down from 25 to 15 cents.
Crepe in all the wanted colors, 12½ cents.
Black and white printed checks, down from 8 to 6¼ cents.

The glancing of scissors in this section every fair day is like the flash of sabers in a cavalry charge.

Right aisle, west of center.

Silk-warp black henrietta at a dollar; 40-inch. We have a similar cloth at $1.25; and perhaps this is just as good as it.

Left aisle, northwest of center.

That extraordinary bargain in 45-inch colored embroidered flouncings is not to be got elsewhere in the United States for love or money, as far as we know. Worth from 50 cents to $1.50 a yard; but we are selling them at 29 and 50 cents a yard. 4½ yards will make a dress.

Left aisle, east of center.

Great sale of millinery goods this week. Costs too much to tell about it; suppose everything.

Second floor; take car.

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Main and Vernon streets.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. —*Latest United States Government Food Report.*

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Murdered.

The body of Julius Baer was found by freighters five miles west of here Tuesday morn in a terribly mangled condition. His head and face were smashed, so as to be hardly recognized, and numerous wounds were found on his body. Mr. Baer was agent for the great blood medicine, Sulphur Bitters. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive, as he was well known to have a large sum of money on his person. As we go to press there is no clue to the perpetrators.—*Colorado Press.*

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak, nervous system, for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at LeGro & Lynde's, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures flattering, short breath, etc. (6)

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's
SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-22

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25c. Samples free, at LeGro & Lynde's. 52-17

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$6.50 SUITS. $8.75 SUITS.

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Are doing all they can to keep this grand assortment before the public COMPLETE as long as possible. To do so we add new lots every day. New Styles, the best goods in the world at the prices, $6.50 and $8.75 per suit. Fine quality, perfect in Style and Fit.

You will never know what elegant styles we show for Suits at $9.50 and $10, unless you see them. They are the cream of Spring Styles.

For $12, $14, $15 and $16 for Dress or Business are the same quality seen elsewhere at $15, $16, $18, $20, $22 and $25.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Special Lots Opened To-Day in Our
BLACK WORSTED SUIT DEPARTMENT.

40 SUITS WE MAKE . .	$12.00 PER SUIT.
30 SUITS WE MAKE . .	$15.00 PER SUIT.
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30 SUITS WE MAKE . .	$20.00 PER SUIT.

Sack Suits, Cutaway Suits, Prince Albert Suits

Well worth your time to see these goods, for we make them LEADERS, far below actual value.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT crowded with Bargains. Popular Makes, Best Styles, from noted houses. Dress Suits, School Suits, Odd Trousers, etc. Sailor Suits, Shirt Waists and Blouses. HAYNES & CO. lead for Assortment, Best Styles and Lowest Prices.

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SUGAR LOAF LEHIGH EGG,	$6.10 per ton.
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LACKAWANNA EGG,	$5.80 per ton.

THE DELIVERY WILL HAVE TO BE IN JULY NEXT, as we cannot put off the time of receiving later. We reserve the right to advance price at any time, and there is no doubt but that prices will be much higher. We advise early orders in order to secure the coal at above prices, as any purchases made to-day would be at an increased cost to us over that we have secured.

We Furnish Good Men to House and Bin the Same.

CHARGING FOR THEIR TIME ONLY.

ALL OUR COAL IS SCREENED.

Any orders by mail or left at our office will receive prompt attention, and WE ADVISE ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO ORDER EARLY.

R. M. & THEO. REYNOLDS.

Monson, Mass., June 1, 1892. 7-10

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

P. C. Goldie would inform the public that he has opened a custom tailor shop on South Main street, opposite the Weeks House, in the building formerly occupied by H. W. Munger, where he will be pleased to see any who desire stylish and well-made garments.

The latest styles of fabrics will be kept in stock, and no pains will be spared to please customers.

RESPECTFULLY,

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8c PER YARD.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT, OCTOBER 4, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:
GOING EAST
FOR Boston—6.00, 7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19, 8.20 p. m. Sundays, 6.00, 7.00 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Boston 8.00 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.45 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, 5.45 p. m.
FOR Worcester—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 8.50 a. m.; 2.25, 4.50, 6.20 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—7.00, 9.11 a. m.; 3.19 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.
GOING WEST
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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic properly.

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Steals Like a Thief.

Should Be Arrested at Once.

Unawares, Dyspepsia steals upon one, and more often the first derangement of the digestive organs are disregarded and the victim suffers from sour stomach, heartburn, painful weight on the chest, sick headache, constipation and loss of appetite. You should hearken in time to this warning, and not only relieve the symptoms but cure the cause. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has no equal for the cure of all irregularities of the digestive organs and stomach. It is prescribed by physicians, and is the discovery of one of New York state's best known physicians and surgeons.

"Until last fall I had never known an ill. My symptoms were loss of appetite, terrible distress in my stomach, and a dull, heavy, disagreeable feeling. My doctor prescribed for me and said I had an aggravated case of dyspepsia, but his medicine did me no good. I was then told to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., and I can truthfully say that in less than a week my bad feeling disappeared and I began to look and act like myself again, and that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of that most distressing of all diseases, Dyspepsia." F. CHRISTIE, Albany, N. Y.

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DON'T DELAY TAKE

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THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00.

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The Best and Purest Medicine Ever Made.

It will drive the humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those pimples and blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are wise and use the great blood purifier, SULPHUR BITTERS.

What makes you tremble so? Your nerves are all unstrung, and need a gentle, soothing tonic to assist nature to repair the damage

DON'T GIVE UP! which your excesses have caused. SULPHUR BITTERS is *not* a cheap rum or poor whisky drink, to be taken by the glass, like other preparations, which stimulate only to destroy. Why suffer with boils? Why rave with that terrible headache? Why lay and toss on that bed of pain with rheumatism?

If you have failed to receive any benefit from other medicines or doctors, do not despair. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. They will cure you where all others fail. No person can remain long sick who uses SULPHUR BITTERS. The dose is small—only a teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine. Try it, and you will be satisfied. Get it of your druggist. Don't wait! Get it at once! If you are suffering from Kidney Disease, and wish to live to old age, use SULPHUR BITTERS. They never fail to cure.

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FINE CARRIAGES OF MY OWN MAKE.

Medium Priced Carriages built to my order. Fifty different styles in Family Carriages.

Light Top and Open Buggies, CONCORDS, ETC.

Good variety of Top and Open Delivery Wagons.

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We carry the largest stock of carriages in this part of the state. The styles are right; the prices are low. Look through the stock. 100 second hand carriages.

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Just the Same.

How often in the crowded car
You've risen to your feet
To give a woman who comes in
The comfort of a seat.
"Oh, no; I thank you," she protests,
"I'd really feel to blame;
I don't at all mind standing"—but
She takes it just the same.

The friend you ask to have a drink
Says alcohol's a curse;
It never does men any good,
And always makes them worse.
Men never know just when to quit;
'Tis really a shame,
He greatly disapproves it—but
He takes it just the same.

—*Washington Post.*

EVENINGS AT HOME.

A writer in the *Ladies' Repository* tells the following pleasant story. The husband, greatly to the annoyance of his young wife, had acquired the habit of spending his evenings away from home, and her earnest protest against this practice resulted in his agreeing to stay in every evening for a week and allow her to be absent. The result was what might be expected in every case where a true and strong affection exists between husband and wife.

Monday evening came, and George Wilson remained true to his promise. His wife put on her bonnet and shawl, and he said he would remain at home and keep house.

"What will you do when I am gone?" Emma asked.

"Oh, I shall read and sing, and enjoy myself generally."

"Very well," said Emma, "I shall be back early."

The wife went out and the husband was left alone. He had an interesting book, and he began to read it. He read till 8 o'clock, and then he yawned and looked frequently at the clock. The book did not interest him as usual. Ever and anon he would come to a passage which he knew would please his wife, and instinctively he turned as though he would read it aloud; but there was no wife to hear it. At 8.30 he arose from his chair, paced the floor and whistled. Then he got his flute and played several of his favorite airs. After this he got his chessboard and played a game with an imaginary partner. Then he walked the floor and whistled again. Finally the clock struck 9, and his wife returned.

"Well, George," said she, "I am back in good time. How have you enjoyed yourself?"

"Capitally," replied the husband; "I had no idea it was so late. I hope you enjoyed yourself."

"Oh, splendidly!" said the wife. "I had no idea how much enjoyment there was away from home. Home is a dull place after all, isn't it?"

"Why, no, I can't say that it is," returned George carelessly. "In fact," he added, "I rather like it."

"I am glad of that," retorted Emma, "for we shall have a nice week of it."

George winced at this, but he kept his countenance, and determined to stand it out.

On the next evening Emma prepared to go off again.

"I shall be back early," she said.

"Where are you going, Emma?" her husband asked.

"Oh, I can't tell exactly, I may go to several places."

So George Wilson was left alone again, and he tried to amuse himself as before, but he found it a difficult task. Ever and anon he would cast his eyes on that empty chair, and the thought would come, "how pleasant it would be if she were here." The clock struck 9, and he began to listen for the steps of his wife. Half an hour more slipped by, and he became nervous and uneasy.

"I declare," he muttered to himself, after he had listened for some time in vain, "this is really too bad. She ought not to stay out so late."

But he happened to remember that he often remained away much later than that, so he concluded that he must make the best of it.

At 9.45 Emma came home.

"A little late, am I not?" she said, looking up at the clock. "But I fell in with some old friends. How have you enjoyed yourself?"

"First rate," said George bravely. "Home is a capital place."

"Especially when a man can have it all to himself," added the wife, with a sidelong glance at her husband. But he made no reply.

On the next evening Emma prepared to go out as before; but this time she kissed her husband ere she went, and seemed to hesitate about leaving.

"Where do you think of going?" he asked in an undertone.

"I may drop in to see Uncle John," replied Emma. "However, you won't be uneasy. You'll know I'm safe."

"Oh, certainly," said her husband; but when left to his own reflections he began to ponder seriously upon the subject thus presented for consideration. He could not read, he could not play or enjoy himself in any way while her chair was empty. In short, he found that home had no real comfort without his wife. The one thing needful to make George Wilson's home pleasant was not present.

"I declare," he said to himself, "I did not think it would be so lonesome. And can it be that she feels as I do when she is here all alone? It must be so," he pursued thoughtfully; "it is just as she says. Before we were married she was very happy in her childhood's home. Her parents loved her, and her brothers and sisters loved her, and they did everything they could to make her comfortable."

After this he walked up and down the room several times, and then stopped again and communed with himself.

"I can't stand that," said he, "I should die in a week. If Emma were here I think I could amuse myself very well. How lonesome and dreary it is! And only 8 o'clock! I declare, I've a mind to walk down to Uncle John's and see if she is there. It would be a relief if I could just see her. I won't go in. She shan't know yet that I hold out so faintly."

George Wilson took another turn across the room, glanced at the clock, and then took his hat and went out. He locked the door after him, and then bent his steps toward Uncle John's. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the air was keen and bracing. He was walking along with his eyes bent upon the pavement, when he heard a light step approaching him. He looked up and—he could not be mistaken—saw his wife. His first impulse was to avoid her, but she had recognized him.

"George," she said in surprise, "can this be you?"

"It is," was the response.

"And do you pass your evenings at home?"

"This is the first time I have been out, Emma, upon my word, and even now I have not been absent from the house ten minutes. I merely came out to take the fresh air. But where are you going?"

"I am going home, George; will you go with me?"

"Certainly," answered her husband.

She then took his arm, and they walked home in silence.

When Emma had taken off her things she sat down in her chair and looked up at the clock.

"You are home very early to night," said George.

The young wife looked up into her husband's face, and with an expression half smiling and half tearful, said:

"I will confess the truth, George; I have given up the experiment. I managed to stand it last evening, but I could not bear it through to-night. When I thought you were here all alone I wanted to be with you. It did not seem right. I have not enjoyed myself at all. I have no home but this."

"Say you so?" cried George, moving his chair to his wife's side, and taking one of her hands. "Then let me make my confession. I have stood it not a whit better. When I left the house this evening I could bear it no longer. I found this was no home for me while my wife was absent. I thought I'd walk down to Uncle John's and see your face if possible. I had gazed upon your empty chair until my heart ached."

The next evening was spent at home by husband and wife, and it was a season of much enjoyment. In a short time George began to realize how much comfort was to be found in a quiet and peaceful home, and the longer he enjoyed this comfort the more plainly did he see and understand the simple truth that it takes two to make a happy home, and if the wife is the one party, the husband must be the other.

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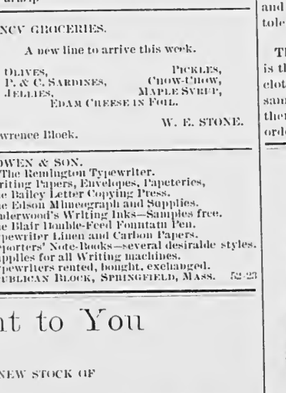

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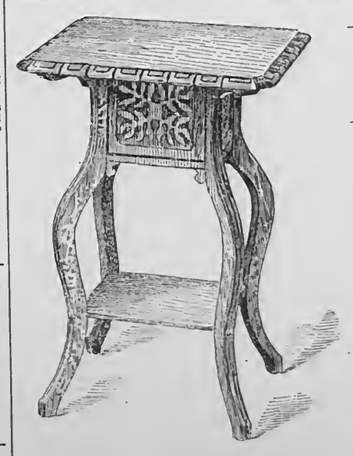

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The while I sing the mountain
That looks o'er Palmer town.

O poet-trod Parnassus,
Behold this western hill
O'er which the muse now passes,
Or folds her wing at will.

What inky cloud can screen it?
Oft when the day was done,
On summer eves I've seen it
Support the dying sun.

They tell me that it raises
A bald head to the sky;
Yet this not me amazes,
For, reader, so do I.

Hail! brother, that brown river
The Quaboag's in thy sight,
There the young poplars shiver
While you are warm and bright.

Thy heights I shall not clamber,
But seek a Sylvan seat
Where the brook, as clear as amber,
Is flowing at thy feet.

We say, and you'll gainsay us?
When everything was hot,
That you rose out of chaos,
The dumpling of the pot.

Young mother earth in labor
Was delivered the same day
Of Nebo, thee and neighbor
Hills all grim and gray.

The moon-ship o'er thee lingers
By the man that steers her led,
Till he stretches shining fingers
Pleased to pat thee on the head.

At noon you may look bolder
When naught your summit mars,
But at night you shove your shoulder
Right up amongst the stars.

Thy secret who can riddle?
The fern half hides thy face,
Green maples belt thy middle
And the birch adorns thy base.

The birds of song have found thee
A place that well doth please,
They build and fly around thee,
They sing among thy trees.

But still you seem to hearken
To the music of the pine,
And the murmuring firs that darken
Those rocky ribs of thine.

In May wild flowers are blowing
About thy rugged knees,
And summer comes bestowing
Apparel for thy trees.

The Autumn robes thee splendid
In gold and scarlet cloak,
And when the fall is ended
Thy mists are blue as smoke;

Till winds blow loud and louder
And skies above thee frown,
Then snow-clouds sift their powder
Upon thy hardy crown.

O brook, flow on unbridled,
To the river still flow on,
If I an hour have idled
You have been my Helicon.

O sphinx-like, mute Mount Dumplin,
Dark pillar of the night,
Crestfallen I am crampling
The sheet on which I write,

Because I cannot show thee
From base to topmost crown,
To those who only know thee
As the pride of Palmer town.

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A QUEER CASE.

"I tell you I'll back my bay mare Verdant any distance under a mile and a half for $1000 against any living quadruped in the state. Now, then, money talks!"

The speaker was a typical American "sport," tall and well-knit, of ruddy complexion, with gray hair and mustache, and probably 40 years of age.

He was a guest at the same house as myself last fall, in a pleasant little country town in Iowa, whither he, like the rest of us, had gone to recuperate for the winter campaign. Our host was a genial, generous-hearted American, passionately fond of horses and all appertaining to them, attending most meetings during the season, and breeding a little in an amateur way at his country house, where we were then located.

He had one fault which constantly drove his wife and pretty daughter to the verge of distraction; that was he could not be an hour in any man's company who chanced to interest him on any subject whatever, without giving that individual a cordial invitation to his house for the annual house party in the fall. This naturally brought a discordant element into the circle at times, regretted by no one more than himself; but no matter how discordant the element might be, so long as the general behavior kept within the bounds of conventional society, nothing was permitted to even hint that absence was desirable. Hospitality was sacred, and if a mild curtain lecture ensued, and a perpetual black mark was in future placed against the delinquent's name, the other guests knew nothing whatever of the matter.

Last fall the disturbing atom as a Col. Ford, not a bad sort of fellow in himself, perhaps, but one decidedly out of place in the society that surrounded him just then.

No matter what the subject under discussion was, he always had an opinion upon it a very decided, egotistical opinion, delivered in a blatant tone with a domineering air that plainly said, "Apres cela la deluge."

It can easily be imagined that this type, to many people, would be particularly irritating, for to calmly stand being contradicted and out-lied, upon every phase and yarn of shooting or racing without annoyance would rank a man very near the angels. I am, personally very far removed from a celestial temperament, and the colonel, doubtlessly noting my annoyance, appeared to seize every opening I gave to direct his conversation to me or at me. This continued for some time, in which I discovered I had a firm friend and a kindred spirit in my dislike to the colonel in my host's pretty daughter, Miss Jennie, a thorough American girl, full of fun and mischief, and quite capable of carrying out any scheme that might enter into her curly little head.

When Col. Ford made his appearance at Valley house, he was surprised to find a well-litted training stable, grounds laid out into straight running tracks, round trotting tracks, and all the paraphernalia pertaining to an expensive hobby carried out to the full by a wealthy man. Most of us had our own horses along with us, and the days were passed in hunting, shooting, fishing, riding to points of interest in the vicinity, studying the minutiæ of the stable, or getting up running or trotting races among themselves just for fun and glory. The very first night he arrived the colonel had telegraphed for his groom to bring along Verdant, and from that time he never ceased boring us to death about his mare, what she had done, and what she could do, until we were weary of the subject. The mare was certainly a very fine piece of horseflesh, and had performed very creditably in public, winning several events at Monmouth, Saratoga and St. Louis in the preceding season; but surely that was no excuse for her owner forever badgering every one to make a match with him. We had all come to rest and enjoy ourselves, not to work ourselves to death in pursuit of pleasure.

One day at dinner, to which I had the good fortune to escort Miss Jennie, the conversation turned upon a very fast colt belonging to a friend of mine living a few hundred miles north of Valley house; I had just concluded my remarks, when Col. Ford broke out:

"I tell you I'll back my bay mare Verdant any distance under a mile and a half, for $1000, against any living quadruped in this state."

I looked across at him rather indignantly, not desiring any wager upon the matter, when Miss Jennie chirruped: "Is that so, Colonel? What about weights?"

"My dear young lady, catch weights, of course; have you a match to propose? If so, I would be delighted."

Miss Jennie laughed saucily, looked at me, and giving my foot a slight tap under the table, said:

"I leave my case in your hands. I want to match my pig Peek-a-boo against the colonel's Verdant, distance 300 yards, to be run two weeks from to-day on our left track."

Of course the table roared with merriment, the colonel turned first crimson and then white with rage; tried to laugh, but could not, and finally said:

"Very funny, Miss Jennie; very funny, indeed."

During the merriment Miss Jennie whispered a few words to me, and I said:

"I do not see anything funny, Colonel, you offered repeatedly to back Verdant against anything in the state; Miss Jennie takes you up, and I am empowered by her to draw up articles of agreement, and deposit the $1000 in any one's hands you may suggest."

The colonel was staggered for a moment, but recovered himself and said:

"Well, if it is serious, let her go. I appoint Tom Carswell, here, for holder, and will increase it to $5000 if you or any one want to go the limit."

Our host jumped into the pool, "I'll take $1000.

Carswell said: "I guess my thousand is as good as another's.

George Hoyland took another, and I increased mine to $2000. Articles were drawn up, signed, and for the next few days fun was rampant, every one trying to find out what Miss Jennie and I were after with that pig. The colonel held aloof. Verdant had regular exercise, and nothing further was done.

Notwithstanding the rigid surveillance we were subjected to, we succeeded in keeping it secret. We all retired to rest about 11 p. m., and every morning at daybreak a tap would come at my door, and, dressing quickly, I would find a cup of coffee and Miss Jennie awaiting me down stairs.

Peek-a-boo was one of those long, lank, hungry, scrub porkers that a drover will tell you can run like the wind when they like. We fed him once a day with a bushel of corn; he was placed in a crate with a sliding door of bars, he saw the corn dumped into a trough, and was then carted, hungry and squealing, to the 300-yard limit. Here the word "go" was shouted, the door opened and piggy went down the home stretch like a flash of porcine lightning.

Even the first day he went straight along without an error; and after a spell of twelve days he was a phenomenon; say "go," open the door and away he would start; commence pouring the corn into the trough as he came nearer, and he spurted in the last fifty yards like a professional pedestrian. Then he was taken back to his stye, and by the time the household awoke to the duties and pleasures of the day, Miss Jennie and I would be completing our toilets a little later than the rest.

Greatly to the colonel's annoyance, some one put a prominent advertisement of the race into the papers, and friends from far and near came round to see the fun. House and grounds were thrown open to the public, and the place was thronged to see Miss Jennie's roan porker Peek-a-boo meet the colonel's bay mare Verdant.

Betting ran six to four on Peek-a-boo, the colonel tried to laugh, but began, suddenly, to fancy he was caught in an awkward trap of his own setting.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the saddling bell rang out, ladies began to group on the grand stand specially erected for the occasion. Again the bell, and Verdant came out looking like a picture. She took a short canter past the stand, and then turning, passed it again going to the starting post. As she neared the post Peek-a-boo was carried out in his pen, squealing lustily as usual, and I noticed the mare lay her ears back and kick somewhat viciously, as if the music did not suit her.

"Oh, ho!" I thought, "here is a new development."

The starter asked if we were ready. I looked up the course and saw the man with the corn in his arms at the trough. I took hold of the trap door and nodded; the flag fell, "Go," I thundered. Peek-a-boo shot out with a demoniacal squeal, darting in among the mare's legs. Verdant reared, nearly falling backward, turned round once, and shot off like a rocket to find Peek-a-boo beat her on her merits, literally outrunning her, and was munching his corn contentedly when she came up.

The colonel swore dreadfully; we offered to repeat the wager, but he was "froze out." We won the $5000, and the colonel made an excuse and left the Valley house two days later.

Peek-a-boo hereafter is to live in clover; he is to feed on the fat of the land, and die a natural death; his placid porcine temperament never to be troubled by fear of butcher or shambles; for him the horrible knife and scalding tub will hold no terrors; he will see his brothers led out to slaughter, and will slumber along to a good old age, with the promise, from his fair mistress, that when he dies his head will be stuffed and mounted, as the dgetest hog in Iowa.

Happy pig!

And Miss Jennie!

Ah, dear reader, it is a most prosaic ending. Miss Jennie was happily married this spring, and my share of the plunder went toward buying her wedding present. She had noticed the strange dislike Verdant had to pigs one day when the mare was leaving the stable for exercise; and on that knowledge took up the colonel's bombastic wager by challenging him to run the mare in "a queer race."—*The Journalist.*

Workmen in pulling down part of the late royal naval school at New Cross, discovered under the floor of the old gymnasium the bodies of a cat and a rat an inch and a half apart, and so placed in a wedged-shaped cul de sac—wider at the top than at the bottom—that the cat could not reach the rat. There was absolutely nothing to prevent the escape of the animals except the cat's unwillingness to leave its prey. The skeletons were covered with dust, and had undoubtedly been years in the position in which they were found. Exactly the same discovery of the skeleton of a cat and a rat together under a floor was made when, in order to construct the People's palace, some old buildings were torn down.

Prince Bismark's former cook, who is now with a Berlin restaurant, recently made a bet that he could kill, dress, cook and serve a chicken in six minutes. The exploit was to be performed before invited spectators. At the appointed time the cook waved the chicken around his head and it cackled loudly. Decapitating the fowl with one blow of a knife, within 60 seconds he had removed every feather. The gas stove was already lighted with a broiler upon it. The fowl was cut open and drawn in one other minute and placed upon the broiler; a hot dish garnished with water-cress was at hand, and it lacked just a second of the six minutes when the chicken was served.

MANIFESTATIONS OF COURAGE.

"Courage," said the story teller, "is something which I have always found it difficult to define. I have known women, who were the most cowardly creatures under the sun, to do amazingly brave and daring acts under certain conditions. I have seen men, too, who knew that they were not brave, rise in emergencies and prove themselves heroic.

"But the most interesting thing about this subject is that phase of a man's character which makes him absolutely fearless in the face of many dangers, and yet makes him a great coward in one or two special cases. I have a friend whom I call a brave man. He has done two acts alone in his life which prove his courage.

"He was once in a gathering of women when a dog, showing marked signs of rabies, came running at them. A bull terrier was with the people, and the strange dog snapped indiscriminately at the terrier and the women. Its actions were quick as lightning and so terrifying to the women that several of them were on the point of fainting and the others shrieked wildly. If you have never seen a mad dog you can have no idea of its terrible aspect and of the dread which it inspires. But almost as soon as this animal had leaped into the group, and even before the terrier, which would fight anything, had jumped for it, this man had caught the mad dog around the neck, jammed his head down to the ground and placed his foot on the animal's throat, holding it there firmly and coolly until some one brought him a revolver. He shot the dog as he held it pinned to the ground, and his hand did not shake in the slightest.

"This same man was once crossing a crowded street in New York when he saw a child fall directly in front of the feet of two horses. There was not the flash of an eye in time to spare. His actions seemed quicker than thought. With one hand upraised he caught the bit of a horse and with the other he brushed the boy ahead and then aside from the track. He was dragged several feet, but was not hurt in any way. When he extricated himself from between the horses he dived into the crowd which had gathered and hurried away to avoid the cheers which were given him.

"I saw this man at a summer resort one year. He was lying on the grass smoking, as calm and contented a man as ever was seen. Some one cried to him that an ant had run up his arm, under his sleeve. He jumped to his feet, as white as chalk, looked around him helplessly and—fainted.

"I once saw a woman in a carriage faint when her coachman was driving past a steam drill and the horses wheeled swiftly as if they would overturn the carriage. That woman on a yacht, when a squall struck it and when every man on board thought his last hour had come, did not even cry out, because her husband had said in her ear: 'Don't be afraid; there is no danger.'

"Once when I was in San Francisco I heard the rattle and rush of a fire engine coming down a hill. When it struck a corner where it turned the driver, with the reins still in his hands, was hurled like a shot far ahead, falling between his horses' necks. He caught at the tongue as he went swiftly down, got it, drew himself up, crawled like a monkey, with the horses at a full run, back to his seat, and I saw him a second later driving furiously up Market street. I followed that engine to the fire and found the reckless and careless driver unconcernedly attending to his duties.

"'There is the coolest and nerviest man I ever saw,' I said to a fireman and told him what I had seen.

"'Yes,' he said, 'he's the best driver in the department and he's a henpecked husband.'"
New York Tribune.

WHAT ONE SONG DID.

It was almost closing time in the busy down town restaurant. A half-dozen belated diners lingered at the tables and counters, and as many girls were waiting for the checks and the silver.

It was a Bohemian company, such as affects late hours, good cheer and periodical frugality.

Suddenly one of the girls started the old familiar melody of "Speed Away." Another joined at the second measure, and several more came in on the chorus.

"Wait for the Wagon" found a tenor in the ex-member of the Harvard Glee Club, who was discussing a chop at the counter, while "We Love Our Old New England" brought out the bass of the shoe drummer, who used to teach singing school in Maine.

At the "Old Folks at Home" the baritone, who used to do a song and dance act, added his somewhat stagy intonations, and when the former schoolmistress started "Auld Lang Syne," supported by the recent star soprano of a good old New Hampshire church choir and the contralto of a variety chorus, the herdic men and overstocked newsboys began to gather in a little knot on the sidewalk to see what was going on.

The singers went from one old well-worn tune to another, finishing, "Be Kind to Thy Mother" and "Do They Miss Me at Home?" out of fast-gathering oblivion.

And when at last the odd conjunction of singers closed with "Home, Sweet Home," the tenor resolved to run out and see his mother the next day, the basso canceled his poker engagement and the baritone concluded that he'd better not go past any of those brilliantly-lighted places that night. And the sopranos and the altos put on their wraps in a hushed kind of way and went straight home, full of the memories of other faces and the thought of other scenes.—*Boston Herald.*

ROUGH ON THE CLIENT.

A Jew lawyer in New York was engaged to defend a man for murder, and after looking into the case concluded that the outlook was very gloomy for the prisoner; in fact, his conviction seemed certain.

When the jury was got together it was found that there were 11 Irishmen and one Polish Jew in the box.

The lawyer, feeling quite desperate, sought out the Polish Jew and said:

"I'll give you $500 if you'll get that jury to bring in a verdict of manslaughter—understand, manslaughter."

The juror promised to do his best, and sure enough, after staying out some time, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The lawyer was overjoyed and almost embraced the Polish Jew when he asked for his money.

But the juror looked sorrowfully at the $500 in his hand and said:

"I dinks you ought to make it a thousand."

"A thousand? And why?"

"Vel, yer see', I had an awful time getting der jury round. Dose 'leven Irish fellows vuz all fur acquittal."—*Atlanta Journal.*

A young Missourian, accompanied by a woman, found that his seats in a French theater had been taken by a famous duelist and bully of the cuirassiers. "I am sorry to disturb you, Monsieur," he said. The reply of the captain, translated would be: "What are you going to do about it?" "Nothing now," quitely replied the son of the states; 'I have a lady with me, but when you leave the theater to-night I shall shoot you through the head." While the American was returning to the hotel with the young woman the cavalryman left the theater and took the express train for Munich.

WOMAN'S CORNER.

TWO WORLDS.

'T is but a step betwixt this world, where fail
Men's hearts, with doubt, disquietude, unrest,
And that bright world, of certainty most blest,—
Between the two hangs but the thinnest veil.

Whence do we come, and whither go?
What is our life, and why so full of pain?
Ever men ask,—and ask of men in vain.
Faith solves some riddles,—we in part may know.

Heaven answers all; and heaven alone
Life's severed ties and broken threads will bind.
Earth's blighted hopes there full fruition find,
And men, adoring, know as they are known.

—*Virginia Intre, in S. S. Times.*

A LAWN PARTY.

There were about one hundred girls in the representation of the second scene, and it would be impossible in the space allotted to give detailed descriptions of the costumes even of those I made special note of, but I will describe the leading features of a few, and from them ideas may be formed of how to work out the whole.

As all the actors were girls they were dressed in female attire, in gowns of simple materials, dark or light as fancy dictated or the parts required. There were six different groups, representing Education, Agriculture, etc., the individuals of each group personating some department; for instance, in the Education group, the Press was personated by a young woman who wore a black cambric dress ornamented about the bottom of the skirt by a band made of the upper part of the title pages of the different Boston dailies. There were panels on either side of the skirt of the covers of the leading magazines, and the sleeves and basque were similarly ornamented. In her hand she carried a notebook and pencil, and was constantly taking notes. Another of the Education group represented the college bookstore and was decorated with innumerable books, stationery, pencils, pens, etc., such as are kept for the accommodation of students.

In the Agriculture group one young woman represented seed foods. She wore a dark gown with a pretty band around the skirt-bottom, which was made in this way: She covered one side of a band of red cotton about five inches wide, with glue and dipped into rice. She wore at her side a cluster of corn ears braided together by their adhering husks and at her belt a bunch of wheat heads; around her neck was a heavy necklace of several strings of different kinds of beans, and her bracelets were peas; and other seed foods in the raw were festooned about her person. Representing Industries, one young woman in a white dress wore an apothecary's gilded pestle and mortar for a hat; around her neck dangled strings of homeopathic pill-bottles; on her back and as trimming for her skirts were bright-colored advertisements of patent medicines.

In the Invention group the telegraph and telephone was represented by miniature poles fastened to the shoulders and characteristic symbols on the dress. The steamboat costume was very unique. There was a dark green gown with a long train upon which was tacked alternate rows of dark and white cotton batting, the effect of which was very like the foaming wake of a steamer. On either side of the skirt were pictured steamboat wheels cut from advertisements, and on her back were advertisements in full of the Fall River and other steamboat lines.

The steam-cars girl had on either arm large black wheels cut from pasteboard, and on her head a smoke-stack hat. One young woman in a black dress had a broad belt of a New Home Sewing Machine advertisement, and the tiny cards of that company arranged over the skirt.

The Trade group had one young woman representing the variety store in Wellesley village with the name of the proprietor on her cap.

In reproducing this drama it would add greatly to the amusement and entertainment of the audience to represent local interests, and possibly for a public entertainment, enterprising manufacturers and dealers might furnish materials for gowns as advertisements.

In presenting the second scene of the drama the different groups appear upon the lawn one after another in the order given upon the programme. The first group comes forward in rapid, quickstep, performs several evolutions and retires to give way to the next. When all have appeared separately they come out together, led by the Goddess of Liberty, marching and countermarching in ranks of eight, four, then two by two, winding round and round. Suddenly the procession divides, forming a single line about the lawn, and into the midst dances the dramatis personæ of the first scene. Somehow, I really cannot tell how, Liberty is standing upon a raised platform,—probably some one has brought

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1892.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A. E. Park has an old mowing machine in good working order for sale cheap.

Fireworks for the Fourth! A full assortment of all kinds—rockets, crackers, torpedoes, flags, etc. A new thing in Chinese lanterns at 5, 10 and 20 cents. Boys, see our masks, which blow up with air, 10 cents; if you want to make a noise see our "cowhorn." W. E. Stone.

Summer Board in Vermont and on Lake Champlain's Shores.—Your attention is respectfully invited to "Summer Homes among the Green Hills of Vermont and along the Shores of Lake Champlain," an illustrated book containing a selected number of the best family homes for entertaining summer guests, at prices from $4 to $10 per week. Also, list of best hotels, with description and rates. Mailed free on application to W. R. Babcock, S. P. A., 353 Broadway, New York; T. H. Hanley, N. E. P. A., 250 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; or S. W. Cummings, G. P. A., Central Vermont Railroad, St. Albans, Vt.

PALMER NEWS.

L. E. Moore has returned from his Western trip.

The farmers have commenced haying, and report a good crop.

Dr. J. Wilbur of Canton, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

E. L. Derby of Orange, formerly of this place, was in town to-day.

A. J. Northrop and wife are spending the week in Boston with their son.

John Daggett has gone to Brattleboro to care for his uncle, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn of Pittsfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. H. S. Davis of Waltham, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Fred Sawyer of Milford, N. H., spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. G. H. Wilkins.

Misses Blanche and Irene LeGro have gone to Amherst for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Peter Watson and family sailed from England for their home in this place last Friday.

Mrs. H. R. May of Lee has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewey, this week.

The Palmer Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. Payable July 1.

The standing grass and rye on the farm of J. K. Knox will be sold at auction to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Good Cheer Degree Lodge, D. of R., has an invitation to visit the lodge at Warren next Monday night.

Miss Lillian Kempton gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Royce is home from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston for the summer.

Mrs. T. H. and Mrs. T. O. Esten and Miss Marguerite of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends in town.

Wallace Shaw has gone to Monson to run the locomotive at the quarry of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

Rev. A. Lincoln Shear of Chelmsford will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give a Children's Day concert next Sunday evening.

C. L. Gardner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have been spending a few days at the White Mountains.

The Weeks House is having a good run of custom these days, and Wednesday had over 50 transient at dinner.

Rev. H. W. Pope was in town Tuesday, to officiate at the funeral of Andrew J. Goodell, father of Mrs. J. W. Shanks.

L. A. Royce and Co. have the contract to furnish the ice cream for the high school reception next Wednesday evening.

Dr. C. W. Cross goes next week to Cape Cod or the mountains of New Hampshire for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have the contract to put in the sewers at Three Rivers and Thorndike, voted by the town at the March meeting.

Bids for the construction of the bank wall at Bondsville ordered by the town at the annual meeting will be opened next Thursday.

The selectmen are putting in a stone bridge over the Keith brook on the road to Warren, in place of the old and dilapidated wooden one.

LeGro & Lynde have a fireworks advertisement on the first page which will interest intending purchasers of Fourth of July goods.

Dr. John P. Moore, for the past two years connected with the Vanderbilt Clinic, New York city, has opened an office in Strong's block.

Mrs. Anna E. Smith, who has been laboring for many years as an evangelist and city missionary, will preach next Sunday in the Advent chapel.

Mrs. J. Sedgwick and Mrs. G. H. Fisher-dick drove to South Hadley Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

Mr. Moulton's subject at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning is "Being Strong." In the evening the Sunday school will give a concert.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church will picnic at Riverside grove, Springfield, next Tuesday, with the Universalist Sunday schools of Springfield and Monson.

Miss Gertrude Ball is home from Smith College and Miss Clara Willis from Wellesley. J. Howard Willis is home from Williams College and James Dewey from Andover.

The season at Lake Pleasant opened yesterday, and the New London Northern road will sell tickets from Palmer for $1.45, which on presentation to the agent at that place will be good for a free return ticket.

The graduating class of the high school attended the graduating exercises of Monson Academy in a body Tuesday. The class has been rehearsing daily in the opera house this week under the direction of Miss Helen Cobb.

C. H. Henry's theater company, which commenced a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening, did not have very good audiences on account of the extreme heat, and gave it up after the second night, the company disbanding for the season.

A concrete walk has been put in around the memorial building on Central street, making a great improvement in the appearance of the grounds and a change which all who are obliged to travel that way in muddy weather will appreciate. When the grading of the ground is completed and seeded down this will be one of the prettiest corners in the town.

Patrick Ryan of Monson was thrown from his carriage Wednesday afternoon in front of the residence of Mrs. S. R. Lawrence by his horse taking fright at the cars while crossing the bridge over the tracks. His head struck the curbing and he was carried into Dr. Holbrook's office insensible, though he soon recovered, and did not prove to be seriously hurt.

Sheriff Healey and H. C. Strong had a difference of opinion last Friday afternoon in regard to the latter leaving the room occupied by the fruit store near the hotel block, the stock having been attached by the officer. Mr. Strong insisted on his right to remain there, but finally gave in to the "strong arm of the law" as set forth by Mr. Healey, he being the heavier of the two, and backed out as gracefully as possible.

The crosses on the Catholic church have been regilded this week and the roof painted, the work being done by C. T. Berry & Co. of Dover, N. H., who make a specialty of steeple and chimney work. They are to paint the spire of the Baptist church. How they get their rigging to the top of the spires no one knows, as that part of the work is done in the night, so that others may not learn the method.

Henry J. Perry, who will be remembered as the oldest son of Rev. E. A. Perry, a former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in this village, graduated last Wednesday at Tufts College. He was one of his class selected to prepare a commencement part, took honors in chemistry, to which branch he has given much time and study, and in addition won the $100 prize scholarship in natural history. It is his intention to study medicine.

The International Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor is to be held in New York the week of July 10th, and the Boston and Albany road offers reduced rates to those who wish to attend, the tickets being good for the trip to New York July 6-8, and returning until the 16th. From Palmer by way of Springfield and the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, returning the same way, the round-trip fare is $3.15; going the same way, but returning up the Hudson river by the day time to Albany and home by the Boston and Albany road the fare is $7; while an added side trip from Albany to Saratoga and return will cost $8.50.

An excellent opportunity to see the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London next Friday is offered by the New London Northern road in an advertisement in another column. A special train will leave Palmer at 10 o'clock a. m., reaching New London at 12.35. It is expected that the race will be rowed about 4 in the afternoon, and to see it the steamer "Block Island" will carry the party out to a favorable position near the finish line, where a good view can be had, returning to the wharf in time for the train home at 5.20, or as soon as the race is over. The fare on the steamer is 50 cents, and the round-trip on the train from Belchertown, Barrett's Junction and Three Rivers will be $1.25; from Palmer and Monson $1.

The managers of Forest Lake Garden are making arrangements for a grand gala-day at that resort on the Fourth of July, and will undoubtedly have a large crowd if the weather is good. The Ware Cadet Band will be on hand to furnish music, and there will be roller skating in the morning, with dancing in the afternoon and evening, for which Stone's Orchestra of Brookfield, six pieces, will furnish music, and J. H. Hobson will prompt. The floor will be managed by Joseph Kerigan. At 2 p. m. there will be a tub race with a silver pocket-match-safe for the prize, and a swimming race for a gold-lined cup. A gold watch-chain will be given the person making the best score in the bowling alley. Dinner can be had at the restaurant at 50 cents per plate. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a grand display of fireworks on the lake, and special trains will run to Ware and Gilbertville at 11 p. m., and to Thorndike, Palmer and Springfield at 12.15 a. m.

A new time card goes into effect on the New London Northern road next Monday, through no changes are made in time of trains at this station until Monday, July 4th. The White Mountain train is put on the upper end next Monday, however, enabling travelers to leave here at 1.25 p. m. and reach the mountains the same night. The steamer "Block Island" commences its regular trips between New London and Block Island on the 4th of July, and on that date the train now leaving Palmer for New London at 7 a. m. will leave at 6.40 and will run accommodation all the way. The train now leaving at 8.35 will leave at 8.25, and will run express, stopping only at Monson, Stafford, Willimantic and Norwich, arriving at New London in time to connect with the steamer for Block Island. This is an important change and will greatly accommodate those on their way to that ocean resort. Parties from Springfield can then come to Palmer on the train reaching here at 7.50 and be sure of getting the Block Island train, and then enjoy the ride to the boat much more than if the train stopped at every station on the line.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam of Boston spent Thursday night at the school.

Charles Andrews is expected home from Amherst to-day to spend his vacation.

Miss Hattie J. Rice of Hartford is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss N. J. Rice.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Andover spoke to the children in the chapel last Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Andrews went to Waltham Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews attended the dedication of the new normal school building at Westfield Tuesday.

Mr. Richardson, the architect, and Mr. Murtoll, the contractor, were at the school Tuesday. Work has commenced on the new barn.

District Court.

Saturday was civil entry day, and these cases were entered: C. W. Robinson vs. George W. Shaw; Alfred T. Shearer vs. H. T. Huntington and trustee; S. W. Smith vs. George F. Gerald; Mary Harrington vs. J. G. Fish and trustee.

In the criminal court on Monday Timothy Danihy of Monson, who was serving a term of probation for drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for a year for a second offense, but appealed. Horace E. Daniels, who gained a reputation a short time ago by the sale of his wife, had his cases of boarding house fraud and larceny from a building continued to July 1st, and Frederick Snyder, who purchased the woman, had a case of receiving stolen goods continued to the same date, while for adultery he was bound over to the higher court. On Wednesday Edwin S. Chase of West Brookfield, alias C. W. Hill, and Abbie Baker of the same place, were charged with adultery by Mrs. Chase, and the cases were continued till the 2d of August.

High School Matters.

The final examinations, both written and public, have been going on in the high school during the week, and the year's work was brought to a close at noon to-day. The honors for rank in the graduating class have been awarded, the valedictory to Lelah May Sharpe, and the salutatory to Philip Custer Story. The graduating exercises will occur in the opera house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The graduates number eleven, and will present the following programme:—

"Training vs. Discipline"	Philip C. Story
"The Fallacies of Proverbs"	Ruth Willis
"Ambition"	Beatrice R. Andrews
"Character"	Maggie C. Hartnett
"Puritanism"	Maude J. Murdock
"Slang"	Annie B. Fish
"Literature"	Bridget M. Dowd
"Benefactors"	William M. Roach
"Life"	Annie A. Bishop
"Some Myths"	Blanche M. Hastings
"In Medio Tutissimus Ibis"	Lelah M. Sharpe

Class Day exercises will be held on Oak Knoll next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., when the following programme will be carried out:—

President's Welcome	Philip C. Story
Class History	Annie B. Fish
Quotations	Ruth Willis
Statistics	William M. Roach
Prophecy	Maude J. Murdock
Poem	Annie A. Bishop

The assembly will then adjourn to the high school building, where the class ivy will be planted and an ivy poem read by Lelah M. Sharpe. The graduating class will hold a reception in the opera house Wednesday evening, the Palmer Orchestral Club furnishing music. After a promenade, dancing will be indulged in.

Harrison—Edgerton.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of S. Edgerton on Park street, when his eldest daughter, Lillian, was married to Frederick W. Harrison. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. George J. Harrison of Milton, Ct., assisted by Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor of the Baptist church, where the bride is the soprano of the choir. The couple stood in a bay window, under a bell of white daisies suspended from an arch of evergreen, the background being banked with laurel. The bride wore a wool dress of chalk gray, trimmed with brocaded silk, chiffon lace and pearl passementerie, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The couple left on the 5.28 train for a short wedding trip, and will be at home at the residence of the bride's father after July 10th. There were a number of handsome presents, among them being a check for $125, a set of two dessert, two table, a sugar and six sterling silver spoons, string of gold beads, silver berry spoon, silver after-dinner coffee spoons and sugar tongs, silver fruit knives, orange knife and spoon, dozen after-dinner coffee spoons, five pieces Royal Worcester ware, gold and silver urn, sum of money, oil painting, fancy chair, antique oak rocker, handkerchief case, silver butter dish, half-dozen silver teaspoons, celery fork, orange spoon, cut glass caraffe. A number of handsome bouquets of flowers were also received from friends. The out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Sarah Harrison of Milton, Ct., father, mother and sister of the groom, Henry Harrison of New Haven, Ct., brother of the groom, Mrs. James Williams of Chatham, N. Y., sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor of Ludlow, and Mrs. W. E. Wetherell of Westboro.

Begins His Pastorate.

Rev. H. F. Moulton began his pastorate at St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday morning, and preached an appropriate sermon in assuming pastoral charge of the office to which he received such a hearty call last December, taking for his text part of the 17th verse of the 28th chapter of Genesis: "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven."

Jacob was at least 450 miles from home, a man of more than three-score years and ten; not being able to gain entrance into the city of Haran because of the lateness of the hour he was obliged to lodge in the open field; he made the ground his couch, and some stones serve him as a pillow. Here this man, an exile from Beersheba, in the quietness of the midnight hour took an excursion into dreamland. When he awakes he is filled with awe and reverent devotion, ready to acknowledge the sacredness of the place, and took the stones and set them up as a monument of a Holy Place, one to be especially set apart as the house of God and the gate of heaven. First of all it must be said that the temple of worship is the house of God. It stands for the worship of our Heavenly Father, who is everywhere present, caring, providing and protecting all of His children. And it offers an opportunity where the surrounding condition invites to true spiritual worship, and knowledge of God, Christ, and duty better than any other place. And it is after an orderly and inspiring church service that one can best say:—

> "I've seen Thy glory, and Thy power
> Through all Thy Temple shine.
> My God; repeat that heavenly hour,
> That vision so divine."

Secondly, the temple of worship is also the gate of Heaven; it stands as the gateway through which we enter into the right spiritual relationship with all that is good, pure, true and God-like; of whom Christ spoke, "Neither shall they say, lo here, or lo there, for behold the kingdom of God is within you." The services of worship serve to develop and engraft in us heavenly qualities, and they help to prepare the soul as nothing else can for its future home "By life's fair stream, fast by the throne of God." May we then as pastor and people find this Christian temple to be like Jacob's camping place of old, "None other but the house of God and the gate of Heaven." And may the spirit of Jacob be shed abroad in all of our hearts, which was this: "And this stone which I set for a pillar shall be called God's house, and of all that thou shalt give me I will give surely *one-tenth unto Thee.*" Let us vow as God shall prosper us, that we too, like this servant of God, give at least one-tenth of our strength, wealth, time and life to this Holy Zion, and then it will become to us and this community like a light on some mountain summit which cannot be hid; yea, it will become like the sun of this day, sending its quickening, strengthening and healing rays of spiritual life to the remotest boundary lines of this parish field. To accomplish any great measure of success in any church it requires from *all* earnest, sincere, self-sacrificing work, tempered with love, sympathy, and devotion. With this in view, as pastor and people from this day forward, let us the steep ascent then bravely climb. Our toils and labors will be repaid. Let us haste onward till in God's good time we reap the fruit, a crown that doth not fade.

Mr. Moulton was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry at Goddard chapel, Tufts College, with six others of his classmates in Tufts Divinity School, one week ago last Monday.

Races of the Palmer Driving Association.

There was an unexpectedly large crowd at the first day's races of the Palmer Driving Association on the park Wednesday afternoon, nearly 400, but the sport was not very exciting, the races proving too tame to produce much enthusiasm. The track was in excellent condition, but a strong wind blew from the west, making it hard work for the horses on the back stretch. There were six starters in the 2.50 class, which was easily won by "Gin Bill," with "Aristo" and "J. D." fighting for second place, though "Aristo" made a hard push for first in the second heat and "Agalia" made a good attempt in the third, but neither was equal to the effort. The horses and the score:—

"Gin Bill," bk.g., Wm. Morris, Springfield	1	1	1
"Aristo," br.s., Mr. Bartlett, Worcester	3	2	3
"J. D.," b.g., F. Bombard, Ware	2	3	5
"Agalia," br.m., E. W. Twitchell, Palmer	4	4	2
"Lulu H.," H. P. House, Worcester	5	5	4
"Black Prince," Edward Gette, Chicopee	dis.		

Time—2.46, 2.44½, 2.45.

There were only two horses to start in the 2.32 race, which was as one-sided as the 2.50, although the second heat was a pretty one, the horses keeping neck and neck, and had the driver of "Henry L." been able to keep the horse on his feet the result might have been different. The score:—

"Charles H.," b.g. C. H. Hatfield, Springfield	1	1	1
"Henry L.," ch.g. W. E. Orcutt, Northampton	2	2	2

Time—2.38½, 2.37, 2.38½.

The rain of yesterday kept many away from the track, but the races were better than those of the day before, though there were only three horses in each class. In the 2.35 "Amber," "Queen Fearnaught" and "Aristo" started. "Amber" broke on the first turn and dropped to third place, while the other two trotted together to the three-quarters, where "Queen Fearnaught" took the lead and came in an easy winner, "Amber" making great gains on the home stretch, but not enough to overtake the others. In the second heat "Aristo" took the lead, closely pressed by "Amber" to the three-quarter pole, where he passed and held the lead to the wire. "Amber" made another bad break at the first quarter in the third heat, and "Queen Fearnaught" had it all her own way, "Aristo" dropping to third place by a bad break at the three-quarters. In the fourth heat the horses were all bunched for the first half, but "Queen Fearnaught" proved the fastest of the lot, winning the heat and race. The score:—

"Queen Fearnaught," b.m., —Fairfield	1	3	1	1
Fairfield				
"Amber," br.s., Thomas Blanchard, Palmer	3	1	2	2
"Aristo," br.s., Mr. Bartlett, Worcester	2	2	3	3

In the free-for-all there were "Leroy," "Sterling" and "Charles H." "Leroy" broke on the first turn and dropped to third, with "Sterling" in the lead, but they came down the stretch in a bunch, and at the three-quarters "Leroy" had gained the lead and came under the wire a clean length ahead, with "Charles H." a half-dozen lengths in the rear. "Charles H." got second place in the next heat, "Sterling" acting badly on the back stretch because of a locomotive which stood near blowing off steam. In the third heat "Leroy" took the lead at the start. "Sterling" was making a hard struggle for first place when he broke at the three-quarters and dropped to a bad third, but came down the last eighth with a magnificent burst of speed, rapidly closing up the space between him and "Leroy," and coming under the wire so closely that many considered it a dead heat, but the judges gave it to "Leroy." If the horses had had ten feet further to go the result would have been different. The score:—

"Leroy," ch.g., C. B. Cook, Worcester	1	1	1
"Sterling," ch.s., Dr. J. H. Carmichael, Springfield	2	3	2
"Charles H.," b.g., C. H. Hatfield, Springfield	3	2	3

Time—2.36, 2.38, 2.34.

The judges the first day were G. W. Ely, starter, W. C. Chilson and C. K. Gamwell; the second day W. C. Chilson, C. K. Gamwell and J. F. Holbrook.

PALMER CENTER.

Dan Crimins has been very sick at his home this week.

Mrs. Harriet Nicholson died at her home here Tuesday morning. About two months ago she had bronchitis, and has been confined to the bed since. Mrs. Nicholson was native of Glastonbury, and later lived in Chicopee, where the body was taken Thursday morning. About four years ago she came with two other sisters to live here, and was highly esteemed by all whose privilege it was to know her. She was 76 years old and leaves four sisters, two living in Pentwater, Mich., and two here, and one brother, a contractor and builder in East Hartford, Ct.

BONDSVILLE.

G. H. Smith sets the pace now on a Hartford ladies' safety with pneumatic tires.

Alonzo Wood of Chicopee Falls was in town Sunday, the guest of C. L. Holden.

Miss Lulu Shumway attended the graduation exercises of the Springfield high school Tuesday.

William O'Regan attended the reunion of the 10th Massachusetts Regiment at Pittsfield Tuesday.

Henry Holson has returned from Salem, where he has been attending a reunion of the Kearsage veterans.

Mrs. Warren Bond, who broke her leg last week, is improving as rapidly as could be expected for one of her age.

Rev. Michael Griffin, who supplied St. Bartholomew's church during the absence of Rev. B. McKeany, has gone to Williamsburg.

The Boston Duck Co. has received this week from the Whitin Machine Works fifteen twenty-foot spinning frames, for spinning filling.

The Sunday school of St. Bartholomew's church will hold a picnic in Fenton's grove July 4th. The Ware Cadet Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

It is to be hoped that when the new 58-hour law goes into effect at the mill that the working time will be changed, so that the operatives may have a half-holiday Saturday.

There is one wheelman in town who will be rather careful about riding over gutters after this. He was coming up street one day last week and had developed quite a burst of speed, when he struck a hole in the sidewalk. He went on his back in the ditch, while the wheel went against the bank and sprung the frame so that it had to be taken to the shop.

The North Palmer Book Club gave a social Monday night at the residence of C. E. Getchell. Games were indulged in by the young people. During the evening light refreshments were served, H. C. Morgan furnishing ice cream. The following short entertainment was given:

Music	H. A. Smith, H. M. Auger, Mrs. E. C. Russell, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong.
Reading	Edith Hobson
Piano solo	Florence Bond
Music	H. A. Smith, H. M. Augur, Mrs. E. C. Russell, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong.
Reading	Mabel Ryther
Trio	H. M. Auger, F. Armstrong, H. A. Smith

Nearly a Cyclone.

The wind storm of last Friday afternoon was the severest that has visited this village for a long time, and considerable damage was done by it. Several trees were blown down and many others were considerably broken, and a number of windows blown in at the mill. A piece of the roof about 30 feet square was taken off the blue dye-house. The repair shop of the Boston Duck Co. shook in so alarming a manner that the men in it were afraid that it was going to collapse. J. Carmody had the glass in his show windows broken out by branches broken from a tree across the road. It was as close to a tornado as most folks care to see.

THORNDIKE.

Thomas Ronan is home for a few days.

Mrs. Cunningham and niece are visiting friends in Boston.

A few from this place attended the horse races at Palmer this week.

The Temperance Society has decided to hold a picnic on July 16th.

Miss Lilla A. Burpee of Stafford Springs is spending a few days in town.

Dennis Lynch, formerly a Thorndike boy, was in town for a few days recently.

Several from this place will attend the field day at Indian Orchard to-morrow.

Michael Flynn, while playing ball the other day, had his thumb broken at the first joint.

Dentist Flynn, William Lyons and F. E. Walker spent most of the week in Boston, returning on Thursday.

Men are at work putting steam heating apparatus into St. Mary's Catholic church. The contract has been given to the Philips Company of Springfield.

Children's Day was appropriately observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. In the morning Rev. Mr. Blanchard gave a very pleasing talk to the children. In the evening an interesting concert was given, the exercises being entitled "Happy Jubilee."

Nelson Morse, employed at the No. 1 mill as day watchman, came very near being fatally injured this week. While cleaning or oiling the shafting he was caught in the same and his body pulled around the shafting, which resulted in a broken arm and an injured hip, besides internal injuries.

E. B. Blanchard, the pastor-elect of the Congregational church, will be ordained to the work of the Christian ministry at the church next Wednesday at 9.30 a. m. These churches have been invited to send delegates: Eastern Avenue and South Congregational of Springfield, Monson, Warren, Union of Three Rivers, Wilbraham and Palmer.

The Thorndikes will play the North Wilbrahams here to-morrow. The Wares sent word Thursday morning, saying that they could not play. The Thorndikes had an opportunity to play at Indian Orchard, but having arranged a game with the Wares did not care to break the engagement. This is not the first time that clubs from Ware have broken their engagements at the last moment.

The Thorndikes opened the season at home last Saturday in a game with the Ludlows, which was loosely played by both clubs. The game at the end was very exciting, and and one's game up to the last man out. The home team was "off" in fielding and batting and had to play for all they were worth to win. The battery work of Driscoll and Longtine for the Thorndikes was good. Griffin and Nolan played good ball, holding down the home team to three hits. The following is the score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thorndikes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—7
Ludlows	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—6

A family reunion of more than ordinary interest was held Wednesday at the residence of George Mooers, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Thorndike. All that are left of the family of the late Capt. Jonathan Moores, viz: Mr. George Mooers, Mrs. Elizabeth Hathan of Davenport, Ia., and Mrs. Sarah M. Woodward of Chicopee, with children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, made a happy group around the well-laden table. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Johnson, the wife and daughter of Rev. Dr. M. A. Johnson of Davenport, Ia., Mrs. Mary Knapp and Mrs. Charles Wells of Chicopee, Charles B. Cooley and son, Robert Cooley, of Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Eugene Sikes, Jr., has purchased a sulky plow.

Mr. Talbert has purchased a handsome new carriage.

Miss Ida Gould is spending a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Percy.

Arthur Barton is confined to his house this week with the mumps.

Rev. G. H. Butler is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Geer this week.

Miss Clara Green visited her mother at Brookfield a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes of Amherst was the guest of Amos Olds last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Whittaker of Chicopee is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. Coote, of Wilbraham, visited her daughter, Miss Sadie Coote, Wednesday.

F. A. Ruggles is negotiating with a few parties who intend purchasing building lots soon.

Mr. Newell has invited his Sunday school class to picnic with him to-morrow afternoon.

John F. Twiss has insured his horses in the Boston Security Animal Insurance Company.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward of Ware is spending a few days with her niece, Miss Jennie Kendrick.

Miss Hattie Warriner of Brimfield visited his sisters, Misses Ella and Elsie Warriner, Wednesday.

The Three Rivers base ball club goes to Indian Orchard to-morrow afternoon to play the nine there.

Mrs. Alden and family left yesterday for a week's vacation, to be spent at her parent's home in Webster.

On Tuesday John Foley had his hand bruised by getting it caught in a pulley in the machine shop at the mill.

A number of the Odd Fellows from here attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows Home at Worcester Wednesday.

Charles McGarrett and Miss Rosa Freak have decided to take upon themselves the responsibility of matrimony July 1st.

Deacon Sikes has been appointed as a delegate to the ordination exercises at Thornlike June 29th. In case he is unable to attend R. C. Newell will be the substitute.

The case of Fred Bressette against Hill & Aldrich of Ware, for damages sustained by falling from a staging last fall, has been settled out of court for a consideration of $550.

Four scholars from here go to high school next term. They are John and James Wilson, Gilbert Forte and Fannie Barnes. Two also may go on condition, Amy Cooley and Willie Squires.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the picker room at the mill yesterday forenoon. The cause is thought to have been a nail or something of the sort getting into the picker. No considerable damage was done, as a good stream of water soon quenched the blaze.

The repairs on St. Anne's church are about completed, all being done except numbering the seats and a few other small matters. The church is now a very fine one, the interior especially being magnificently finished in Gothic style. The ceiling and walls are finished with sheet metal in different patterns, Henr-de-lis being the principal one. The cost of the improvements which have been made within a year, or a little over, approximate $10,000, the work that is now completed alone costing $1000, and all having been done since Rev. Joseph Marchand became pastor. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the bazar say that they expect to open next Tuesday. The basement of the church will be artistically decorated and everything will be as attractive as willing hands can make it. Numerous contests will take place, one of which will be in the shape of a ballot for the most popular young man in the community, who will receive a handsome bicycle. The ladies also expect to show some fine needlework and other articles of interest. During the fair, which is to last twelve days, and be open four days each week, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Miss Eugenie Tessier, prima donna, a blind singer in the cathedral at Albany, will be present and will render some fine music. Father Marchand and those interested extend a cordial welcome to all. On the opening day a procession will march through the village with a band and banners, after which everything will be conducted at the church. Father Marchand intends to issue a paper in connection with the interests of the fair, but it is not yet decided whether copies of it in English will be issued or not. Early in July the bishop is to perform special services in commemoration of the church's organization, and also to confirm a number of young people.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 17, 1892.

The Osborn disbarment committee made its report to the Senate in the confusion of Thursday afternoon. They reached the conclusion unanimously that they had full jurisdiction in the case, and that Osborn ought to be disbarred for three years, as provided by the lobby law, from practice as a legislative agent, and that the attorney general should proceed against him for acting as such agent without registering. When the Senate first took it up, they rejected the order for disbarment by a vote of nine to nine and by a *viva voce* vote nearly unanimous they rejected the order for prosecution by the attorney general. But as they talked it over after the recess they said they had not understood the bearings of the question. In the evening they reconsidered and adopted the resolution disbarring Osborn, but took no action on that for prosecuting him for acting as a legislative agent without registering. Then the House had a prolonged fight on the order, lasting till after midnight. Finally the House adopted the order by 73 to 39.

At the evening session Gov. Russell sent in vetoes of the Webster fire district bill and of the Butler anti-saloon bill. On the latter the House Democrats held a caucus and decided not to vote. Some of them did vote, but the bill was passed over the veto by 94 yeas to 23 nays. In the Senate the party did not adhere to this policy, but voted, and the Senate refused to pass the bill over the veto by 19 yeas to 14 nays, not the necessary two-thirds.

During the session the governor has approved 423 acts and 106 resolves. Eleven have become law without his signature and 7 were vetoed. Prorogation was reached at 12.50 Friday morning.

Now that the Legislature is gone and the memory of its shortcomings is so fresh in the minds of the people, the question comes up, how can this evil be remedied. As a people we are working out the problem of self-government, and the more I see of the elements of evil which are inherent in our system the more I fully believe that the sacrifices and sufferings of patriots in the days of the civil war for the preservation of the Union were only one phase of the self-denial which must constantly characterize the large body of our people if our system of government is to be a success. Those sacrifices and sufferings were only a little further advanced in degree beyond what our people must constantly, willingly and heroically make, if the liberties of the people are to be preserved and righteous and impartial government maintained. The responsibility comes back upon the people for the election of such a Legislature as we have had this year. Upon them is the blame that in the House there have notorious rings of "boodlers," and that seats in the Senate have been occupied by men who must be "taken care of" on every important measure. In many cases men of ability and character say they cannot afford to go to the Legislature. From the point of view of money compensation, this is doubtless true. But the consequence of the refusal of such men to go is that other men will go who take the office solely for the plunder they can make out of it. Hence, corruption thrives at the state house and the people, instead of having respect for their law-makers, come with a measure of justice to have contempt for them. Now let those who cannot afford to come remember that men could not afford to go to the war for $13 a month, often leaving the family and little ones without proper provision, all for dear love of country. That pittance was no compensation for weary marches, sickness, battles and death. But the country demanded it and men gave themselves freely. These times make their demand upon the people. Every legislative district is under obligation to send to the Legislature the best men it has, men of ability, men of firm moral character. A seat in the Legislature should not be given to a poor man out of sympathy for the sake of affording him an easy opportunity of getting $750 which otherwise his creditors might lose. Men of mean ability should not be sent with the idea that they will be carried along by the mass of others, and that in so many one poor stick will not do much harm. The number of poor sticks is so large as to seriously weaken the character of the Legislature, both in its morals and in its efficiency, and the people must stop their pernicious practice of sending weak and corrupt men, or the consequences they must inevitably bear will cause them much suffering. The Legislature of 1893 ought to be a great improvement upon that of 1892.

As a people we are perhaps accustomed to exaggerate the vices of the Legislature and of Congress, to condemn the faults without giving due recognition to the virtues. Different Houses have their own peculiar traits, which impress themselves on the mind and are remembered long. Thus the House of 1885 had a most commendable faculty for steady and honest work. No other House I remember used to give such patient and intelligent attention to the debates, nor seemed so ready to hear both sides and then to do what was fair. It sat longer than some (till June 19) but its work was better done. The House of 1887 was notorious for the haste and confusion of the last days and for its censurable reference of matters to the next Legislature in large number in order that it might go home. It finished June 16. The house of 1888 was the noisiest and most disorderly House on record (it was Barrett's first term as speaker) and the House of 1890 developed the West End bribery investigation. But in no year has the corruption been so general as this year, judging from the stories current, many of which were undoubtedly true. It is to be remembered that this Legislature was packed in the interest of the corrupt enlowment orders, and perhaps that accounts in part for the miserable character of some of the members. These orders will be in the fall campaign to support their candidates regardless of party lines, and it would be well to have it understood that every candidate who favors them will be voted down, regardless of party lines.

Both parties are under a cloud in the House. One of the leading members says that there was a story current in the House that each party had a sort of corrupt organization with two men each to handle the money, and the names of these men were mentioned about the House. While both parties were involved, the Boston Irish Democrats have unquestionably the worst name. For years they have been the weak and odorous part of the House. They do not improve and they are apparently well imbued with the idea that they are in the Legislature to make money. I know of one case where one of these last year criticised a fellow-member from Western Massachusetts for not getting money for his votes. They say they "don't come to the Legislature for their health." The bad element in other cities adds to the numbers sent from Boston, and the Legislature can never be wholly pure under the present order of things.

In all this criticism I would not overlook the honest and able men. Some there are as true as steel, whose honor is bright, and they are a credit to their constituencies. But their number is fewer this year than usual, and the order of ability has not been so high. What men there have been should have been reinforced by many others. A few cannot bear successfully the whole burden of legislation, especially if they are tied to a large body of ignorant and mercenary members. It all comes back to the people in the end, to their duty of sending such men and of such men to come. LANDON.

BORN.

At Palmer, 24th, a daughter to FRED W. and MARY DARLING.

At Ware, 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LIVINGSTONE.

At Skowhegan, Me., 20th, a son (9½ lbs.) to MARIE and WARREN F. NEWTON of West Upton, and grandson to Geo. H. Newton of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 22d, by Rev. George J. Harrison of Milton, Ct., assisted by Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer, FREDERICK W. HARRISON and LILLIAN A. EDGERTON.

At Ware, 21st, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, ALBERT R. WEBSTER and MARY A. PENNETT, both of Southbridge.

At Ware, 21st, by Rev. C. M. Hall, ARTEMAS SMITH and Mrs. CHANDLER, both of Petersham.

At Mittineague, 23d, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, FREDERIC FAIRBANK and MAY E. PURNEY of Ware.

At Enfield, 25th ult., by Rev. J. A. Day of Palmer, LEON G. BARTLETT of Palmer and HATTIE F. ALDRICH of Enfield.

At Meriden, Ct., 7th, ISAAC HYATT of Milford, Ct., and EMILY K. LESTER of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, ANDREW J. GOODELL, 77y. 5m. 19d., father of Mrs. J. W. Shanks.

At Palmer, 21st, Mrs. LIZZIE MAZZANTI, 24.

At Palmer Center, 21st, Mrs. HARRIET NICHOLSON, 76y. 9m.

At Ware, 20th, ALBERT LANDON, 50.

At Ware, 19th, Mrs. FRANKLIN BROWN, 82.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1892.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Mrs. L. M. Cook is very ill.

All of the district schools close today.

W. H. Pease is the possessor of a new team.

A few of the farmers began haying this week.

A social dance was held on Flynt's Park last evening.

The Adams Express Co. is running a new express wagon.

Stanley E. Hobbs of Williams College is at home for his vacation.

Miss Nettie Parker of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Ricketts.

T. G. Carew has sold to Solomon Carew a three-acre pasture for $125.

John D. Grady has been spending a few days this week in Medway.

Mrs. Dr. Brown of Norwich, Ct., has been visiting friends in town this week.

The selectmen have been reëstablishing the boundary lines on Bridge street.

Miss Sadie Hadley of Providence, R. I., is visiting her friend, Miss Marcella Coyle.

Dr. George E. Fuller was called to Wilmington, Vt., last Wednesday, in consultation.

The Windsor Club had a fish fry at State Line Friday night, at which all had a good time.

Mrs. J. P. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

F. L. Bliss, bookkeeper at the north straw shop, spent last Sunday at his home in Norwich, Ct.

The Markham Club of the Universalist church held a lawn party at the church last evening.

Mrs. Hills is to occupy Charles Underwood's new house on Lincoln street as soon as completed.

John W. Hall has severed his connection with the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. as draughts man.

As soon as the state returns are received by the assessors, they will be ready to announce the tax rate.

John W. Hall has rented the house belonging to F. L. Bradway, who has removed to South Framingham.

The topic of Rev. W. H. Marble's discourse at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "Your Life."

The many friends of Clifton Aldrich, who has been very ill, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about a little.

Miss Marjorie Clifford, daughter of F. D. Clifford of Easthampton, formerly of town, is the guest of Miss Carrie Chapin.

Rev. Harry Blackford, the new pastor of the Universalist church, will begin his permanent work a week from Sunday.

Two new bicycles arrived in town last Wednesday, a New Mail for G. L. Keeney and a Hartford for C. A. Bradway.

A. D. Ellis is seen driving about with a nobby double-seated buckboard, which he will use at Block Island this summer.

Mrs. Charles Darling returned from Bondsville this week, where she has been attending her mother, who has a broken limb.

About 20 members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows' home at Worcester Wednesday.

The will of Eugene B. Ferrell has been admitted for probate, his wife, Ina Ferrell, being named as sole executor and legatee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orcutt, Jr., of West Springfield, are in town this week, owing to the critical illness of Mr. Orcutt's mother.

A Mr. Cummings at the quarry had a finger badly mutilated last Sunday by the discharge of a revolver which he was handling.

Miss Florence Kinney, a teacher of the Caverack Institute at Caverack, N. Y., is being entertained by her friend, Miss Alice A. Morris.

Several couples attended a double wedding at Staffordville last Wednesday, one member of the nuptial party being a son of William Lewis of town.

J. J. Ellis and wife of Stafford Springs called on friends in town Wednesday, Mr. Ellis being a member of the firm of Ellis, Converse & Co.

S. M. Swart, who had a store in Day's Block early last spring, the stock consisting of dry goods, shoes, etc., has again reopened in Green's Block.

J. Elmer Pratt, a representative of the Gormully & Jeffery Bicycle Mfg. Co. of Chicago, was in town Tuesday looking up wheeling interests.

James B. Tupper and Thomas J. Sault have been drawn as jurors to serve at the Holmes murder trial, which opens at Springfield next Monday.

Warden Bagbee of the town farm recently brought in to some of our merchants some of the largest strawberries of the season, grown at the farm.

Miss Julia Underwood has returned from the Northfield training school for the summer vacation; also Miss Lilla Neale from the Northfield Seminary.

There is nothing particularly new at the quarry this week. New men are constantly arriving, the number of workmen at present numbering nearly 100.

As the Fourth of July comes on the first Monday of the month, the selectmen will meet on Saturday, the 2d, for the payment of the usual monthly bills.

The many friends and pupils of Principal D. M. Dostan of the academy will be pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in Monson, retaining his present position, though having had a tempting offer to go elsewhere.

Miss Alvord, a teacher in the high school at Stafford Springs, has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Forehand at the Academy. She is well recommended as a teacher.

Several fishermen tried their luck at State Line pond Saturday night and Sunday morning, and from the fish seen strung on a pole going through the town about 8 a. m. Sunday it looked as if the trip was successful.

The present railing on the new sidewalk on Washington street is only a temporary arrangement. Some, by their remarks, seem to think it is permanent. The railing to be used could not be procured as soon as wished for.

Thompson Bros. have completed the foundation for the tenement house of A. D. Ellis on Bridge street, and the foundation for Chester Blanchard's new house on the same street will be commenced Monday, the work being done by the Monson Granite Co.

There were 21 Christian Endeavorers of Monson who attended the convention of the Eastern Hampden County Union at Brimfield last Saturday, seven from the Congregational society and 14 from the Methodist society. A pleasant and profitable time was reported by all.

John H. Raftery of New London spent last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. John Leahy. Mr. Raftery was on his return trip from Florida, where he has spent the winter, to take his old position as purser on the steamer Block Island, which makes its first trip of the season July 2d.

C. M. Gage has let the contract to John A. Ocutt for the building of his new house on the lot recently purchased of Postmaster Farrington, and Thompson Bros. have the contract for the foundation. The plans were drawn by A. H. Danforth. Work will be begun at once on the foundation.

Some of the visitors at the commencement exercises of the academy who are interested in "Grand Old Monson," were heard to remark that Monson ought to have electric lights. It is thought that their interest in that line would be greatly increased if they were here some cloudy night, when it is almost impossible to see even your hand before your face on Main street.

The Sunday school of St. Patrick's church will hold its annual picnic at Evergreen Park on the Fourth. Athletic sports will be entered into, in which out-of-town parties expect to compete for some of the prizes. The Monson Consolidated Band will head the procession from the church to the train, and will be present at the grounds during the day. A special train will be run from Monson for the occasion.

"Smith," the faithful horse belonging to Theodore Reynolds, died suddenly last Friday afternoon. Mr. Reynolds had been driving about as usual, and as he drove to his house to leave a parcel he was about to hitch the horse when the animal suddenly fell on his side and in less than two minutes was dead. Mr. Reynolds had owned him for 18 years, he being about 28 years old. Mr. Reynolds may now be seen driving about with a line bay.

The class of '82 of Monson Academy held a class reunion at the residence of S. F. Cushman Monday evening. The members present were Miss Ada G. Wing of Palmer, a teacher in a ladies' seminary at Oxford, Ohio, Miss Alice E. Darling, Miss Hattie F. Cushman and T. Cushman of town, and Samuel S. Parks of Chicago, formerly of Palmer. A number of the class were unable to be present. A very pleasant time was reported. This is the first class that diplomas were presented to at graduation.

Accident at the Quarry.

William H. Spaulding, employed at the quarry of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., had his right foot smashed so badly last Saturday morning that amputation was necessary. He was letting a carload of stone down the grade of the track when it got beyond his control, and instead of jumping he stuck to the car and tried to stop it. It finally struck another car with such force that a large stone shifted from its position and caught his foot between it and the brake of the car, crushing it horribly. He was taken to the hospital at Springfield, where the foot was amputated, as the injury was so severe that nothing could be done to save it.

How Was He Hurt?

Fred Wallace, colored, was found beside the track of the New London Northern road about half a mile north of North Monson early last Sunday morning unconscious, with a bad gash on the back of his head and one limb considerably injured. It was at first thought that he had attempted to board a freight train and thus received his injuries, but on recovering somewhat he said that someone hit him with a stone, though how he actually came by his hurts is not yet quite clear. He was seen in Palmer at 10.30 the night before, and was then on his way to his home here. About a year ago his brother was found dead in a small stream near the Fay bridge on the road to Palmer.

I. O. O. F. Memorial.

Monson Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., will observe next Sunday as Memorial Day. The members will meet at the lodge rooms at 2 p. m., and with invited guests will proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members of the order buried there. At 6.30 p. m. they will again meet at the rooms and proceed to the Universalist church where a special service will be held, Rev. Charles Conklin of North Orange officiating and delivering an address on "The Immortality of Words and Deeds." A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order to join in the ceremonies of the day and evening. Mr. Conklin is the state missionary of the Universalist denomination, and is said to be a very interesting speaker. Mr. Conklin will also preach at the regular morning service.

A Brooklyn Wedding in which Monson People are Interested.

George Converse Flynt of Monson, and Miss Helen Pratt Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, 89 Hancock street, Brooklyn, in the presence of the family and immediate relations and a few intimate friends. The bride was given away by her elder brother, Harry Needham. George Needham, a younger brother, officiated as best man. There were no bridesmaids. The bride wore a handsome gown from Worth, of white brocaded satin. There were six ushers, one of whom was Mr. C. S. Stearns of Monson, the others being of Brooklyn and New York. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, and Maresi of New York catered. Precious stones figured most prominently among the list of gifts, besides paintings, china, silverware, etc., but one which attracted much attention was a very unassuming bound-shaped envelope which contained a mysterious something. From 8.30 to 10.30 the wedding reception was given, at which there were many prominent people present from New York, Brooklyn and elsewhere. Of those present at both wedding and reception from Monson were Hon. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt, father and mother of the groom, Lyman C. Flynt, a brother, Miss Esther R. Holmes, Charles S. Stearns, Rev. J. F. Lee, Michael F. Moore, superintendent of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., of which the groom is the treasurer. Mr. Rufus Flynt of Palmer, also a brother of the groom, was also present with his wife, and Mrs. C. E. Dewey, also of Palmer, a sister of the groom.

The Academy Commencement.

The exercises of commencement week at Monson Academy began Sunday evening, when the graduating class listened to the baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church, delivered by Rev. G. F. Prentiss of Bridgeport, Ct., who took for his theme "The Symphony of Life," his text being I Cor. 14: 10-11:

We are living in momentous times. How great are the possibilities! Young men and women with your brawn and brain, to you does the last decade of the nineteenth century call; you must be apt students of her social and moral forces. Everything in the world has its secret to communicate to you who can understand the significance. The best scholar is the one who can read best the signs of the times. What is a symphony? A narrow definition is: "A musical creation of externally contrasted parts, bound together by an internally related life. The completed form of the symphony is found in Beethoven. The first movement is called the allegro, which is the intellectual part. The composer here parades his ability and scholarship. The second part is the adagio—the soul movement. It displays pathos, sympathy and all depths of emotion. The third part is the minuet. The music is light, airy and graceful. The fourth and final part is a combination of the first three. Through all these movements runs the melody, which characterizes the whole creation. I believe the symphony to be the highest form of the musical conception. Life is a symphony; mysterious, if we do not understand it, well grounded in law and beautiful in character if we learn how to interpret it. As there are varied movements in the music, so are there in life. The intellectual part, which is the allegro of life; the emotional, which is the adagio of life; the recreative, or the minuet of life; the final part, corresponding to the last of the symphony, is the combination of the brilliant, the sweet, and the light; richer far than any of the movements separate and alone. Study life to find music in it, then will it cease to be mere noise, like the jargon of a barbarian. To be successful in such an interpretation of life we must never lose sight of the melody, which I believe is that spirit of love that suffereth long and is kind. This love is always shown in willing service for our fellowmen. The world is needy, how shall it be satisfied? The Christian scholar is custodian of the secret. Strive to know the causes of things, that you may be better fitted to discharge your duty. The charge to you is "Forward all along the line." Look to yourselves, keep your purpose steady! Shall the progress be rapid? Your quality of service determines the answer. Let the melody of such a service drown all discord. Find in your own experience, the truth I have tried to present, namely that life is a systematic creation full of beautiful music, that the law of loving service is the great reformative force of the world, and that the more loving the toil, the better you will be able to find the power of the truth. Friends of the graduating class: You have come to one of the most important crises of your life! Turn not back, because "Forward" is the call of duty. The burden of my message to you is this: Gain the best knowledge of self by natural and divine means possible, for the express purpose of serving better the world which lies in need. Learn as rapidly as possible the meanings of the things with which you come in contact. Rise to the level of your better selves always, and ere the music of your experience grows to its richest harmony, you will have learned that excellency of living which makes in the human life a perfect symphony, rich, full and heavenly, with the melody of love running through all like a beam of light.

The graduation exercises were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers, with the class motto, "Rowing, not Drifting," in Greek letters, and the banner won in the interscholastic athletic meet suspended above. The hall was crowded, and the exercises were extremely interesting.

About 200 sat down to the alumni dinner in the vestry of the Methodist church at noon, served by the King's Daughters. After the dinner Rev. C. A. Dinsmore, '80, of Williamtic, Ct., was toastmaster, the following toasts being responded to: "The Trustees," Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson; "The Clergy," Rev. Mr. Prentiss; "The Chestnut and May Parties," Mrs. Zoe Phillips Hall; "Sleigh-ride Parties," Dr. P. W. Watts; "The Old Linophilian Society," W. F. Brigham; "Monson Academy Athletics." A. D. Norcross; "Questions," Miss Ada G. Wing, '82; "Pupils of Monson Academy," Rev. James Tufts; "The Class of '92," E. G. Crowdis; "Interviews," John A. Bennett of Boston. Other speakers were Senator Foster of Rockville, Ct., and Rev. Mr. Ward, the president of the alumni association, who said the academy needed an endowment of $100,000. After the toasts this committee was chosen for next year's reunion: Dr. Ellis, Miss Hattie Cushman, Mrs. Rufus Cushman. The newly-elected officers of the alumni association are: President, Rev. Julius H. Ward; vice president, Rev. G. H. Prentiss; treasurer, Edward Morris; secretary, Thaddeus Cushman.

Charles H. Merrick has resigned as one of the trustees, and Dr. P. W. Soule of Monson and W. H. Hall of West Hartford have been elected. The officers are: President, Rev. P. W. Lyman; vice-president, Rev. F. S. Hatch; secretary, W. M. Tucker; treasurer, E. F. Morris; prudential committee, E. F. Morris, Dr. F. W. Ellis, W. M. Tucker; appropriation committee, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Dr. F. W. Ellis, S. F. Cushman; examining committee, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Dr. F. W. Ellis, Prof. W. L. Coles; library committee, W. N. Flynt, Dr. F. W. Ellis, Rev. F. S. Hatch. The use of the income of the scholarship of the late Mrs. Hadassah Dewey was acknowledged, and left to the discretion of the appropriation committee. It was voted that hereafter the baccalaureate sermon shall be delivered by the president of the trustees, or some one selected by him.

BRIMFIELD.

The graduating exercises of the class of '92 of the Hitchcock Free High School took place this afternoon, the members of the graduating class being Hattie E. Kenney, salutatorian, J. Wilson Brown, G. Allie Adams, Stanley W. Plimpton, Susie M. Lawson, Fred E. Adams, John T. Ryan, A. Gertude Maynard, valedictorian. The class poem was written by Susie M. Lawson. The usual interview will be held this evening.

WEST WARREN.

The Quaboag river is beginning to get low.

Mrs. Josiah Brooks is visiting her son, W. J. Brooks, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Putnam Webber and Mrs. C. O. Walker spent Monday in Springfield.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Orcutt are to spend July and August at Nantasket Beach.

James Campbell has withdrawn from the Crusaders of which Capt. Light is commander.

Officer Thompson arrested a man and woman for peddling without a license the other day.

The Taite & Campbell merry-go-round is in full swing, and it is reported that another company is to set up on the Patch.

WALES.

Miss Julia Works of Honeoge Falls, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Barley of Smith College has returned home, having finished the first year of the course.

W. A. Lyon has put in stone steps from the Monson quarries, adding much to the good looks of his front yard. Thompson of Warren did the work.

Constable Eager was called on about ten o'clock Wednesday night to take care of a fellow named Costello, who was smashing things with a club. He was put into the tomb to cool off.

The "buns" are getting sharp. One made an order of $5 to one of the stores, signing the name of a manufacturer for whom he had not worked, took it up in goods and left. Another raised a check of $16 to $60, got it eashed and left.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Miss Alice Clark is home after a year of teaching at Montclair, N. J.

There is to be an open-air service, with immersions, near the red bridge next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The personal property and standing grass on the farm of the late James O. Kendall was sold at auction on Wednesday.

Herbert E. Fuller graduated in the full course and was one of the speakers at the Westfield Normal school graduation on Monday.

The Grange observed children's night at its last meeting, furnishing strawberries and ice cream to a goodly number of young grangers.

The Loyal Legion temperance band furnished a pleasant entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Great credit is due Mrs. Durgin for her labors with the children for temperance.

The members of the Epworth League were the guests in a social entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The League furnished the literary entertainment.

WARREN.

Rev. D. O. Clark and family have been visiting in Worcester.

Dr. Robert Hastings of Baston is spending two weeks at his home in town.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter of Chicago have come to town for the summer.

The Universalist Sabbath school will observe Children's Day next Sabbath.

Mr. Gregan of Boston has been visiting his brother, John Gregan, the past week.

Miss James of Brooklyn and Miss Jameson are the guests of Miss Fannie Strickland.

Mrs. Asahel Fairbanks and Miss Brinhorn are at Strawberry Hill for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Kidg of Nashua, N. H., is spending two or three weeks at George Shumway's.

Mrs. Houghton and daughter of Rosendale and Mr. Patrick of Newton, have been the guests of Dr. Hastings this week.

A supper and sermon will be given to the people of the Congregational society over sixty years of age at the church parlors this evening.

The graduating exercises Wednesday evening were largely attended, and reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils, the largest number of graduates for many years. There will be a reunion of the Alumni Association next Monday evening at Brigham's Hall. All pupils who have ever been associated with the school are cordially invited.

Good Fortune, If True.

Warren people were not a little surprised the past week at the report that Miss Gertrude [Bliss of Worcester, daughter of Mrs. Sophia H. Bliss, formerly a resident of Warren, had fallen heir to a fortune of $6,000,000 through the death of her intended husband, a Mr. Hertwell of Hartford, Ct. The story is that she became acquainted with Mr. Hertwell while she was visiting in New York, they becoming engaged in May. Mr. Hertwell was stopping at New Haven for a few days and while there suffered a stroke of paralysis. He had a lawyer draw up his will, and sent for Miss Bliss, intending to make her his wife before he died, but death came before she reached him. No contest is anticipated over the will, as the only relative of the deceased is a sister who is already wealthy. However, a good many Warren people are inclined to doubt the truth of the story.

The excessive heat of the past few days has stirred the people in this vicinity to getting the most desirable, coolest and most comfortable of summer shoes. Broadhurst Bros., the shoe dealers, 376 Main St., Springfield, is where they seem to specially favor this trade, and while $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 are some of the prices of their ladies' Oxford Ties, it doesn't begin to tell of what can be found at their mammoth store.

How well we remember grandmother's attic, so fragrant with medicinal roots and herbs! Poor old soul, how precious they seemed to her! And yet one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do more good than her whole collection of "yarbs."

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That the bright moonbeams throw
On the sea;
They talk by the hour
Of its peace and its power,
And then poets are slow,
And besides they don't know;
You'll agree,
That the place where you never behold a man's face
No poet can boom; it's no kind of a place.

The sea breathes a balm
And a measureless calm,
So they say;
And its sunlighted breast
Tells of infinite rest;
There is health in its breath
For the tired to death
Every day.
But the young man's a stubborn, prolonged absentee,
And the sea is a humbug; I don't like the sea.

—*S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.*

A SECOND TRIAL.

It was commencement at G—— College. The people were pouring into church as I entered it, rather tardy. Finding the choice seats in the center of the audience-room already taken, I pressed onward, looking to the right and to the left for a vacancy. On the very front row of the seats I found one.

Here a little girl moved along to make room for me, looking into my face with large gray eyes, whose brightness was softened by very long lashes. Her face was open and fresh as a newly-blown rose before sunrise. Again and again I found my eyes turning to the rose-like face, and each time the gray eyes moved, half-smiling to meet mine. Evidently the child was ready to "make up" with me. And when, with a bright smile, she returned my dropped handkerchief, we seemed fairly introduced. Other persons, now coming into the seat, crowded me quite close up against the little girl, so that we soon felt very well acquainted.

"There's going to be a great crowd," she said to me.

"Yes," I replied; people always like to see how schoolboys are made into men."

Her face beamed with pleasure and pride as she said:

"My brother's going to graduate; he's going to speak; I've brought these flowers to throw to him."

They were not greenhouse favorites; just old-fashioned domestic flowers, such as we associate with the dear grandmothers; "but I thought, "they will seem sweet and beautiful to him for his little sister's sake."

"That is my brother," she went on, pointing with her nosegay.

"The one with the light hair?" I asked.

"Oh no," she said, smiling and shaking her head in innocent reproof; "not that homely one with red hair; that handsome one with brown wavy hair. His eyes look brown, too; but they are not,—they are dark blue. There! he's got his hand up to his head now. You see him, don't you?"

In an eager way she looked from me to him, as if some important fate depended upon my identifying her brother."

"I see him," I said. "He's a very good-looking brother."

"Yes, he is beautiful," she said with artless delight; "and he's good, and he studies so hard. He has taken care of me ever since mamma died. Here is his name on the programme. He is not the valedictorian, but he has an honor for all that."

I saw in the little creature's familiarity with these technical college terms that she had closely identified herself with her brother's studies, hopes and successes.

"He thought at first," she continued, "that he would write on 'The Romance of Monastic Life.'"

What a strange sound these long words had whispered from her childish lips! Her interest in her brother's work had stamped them on the child's memory, and to her they were ordinary things.

"But then," she went on, "he decided that he would rather write on 'Historical Parallels,'" and he's got a real good oration, and he says it beautifully. He has said it to me a great many times. I 'most know it by heart. Oh! it begins so pretty and so grand. This is the way it begins," she added, encouraged by the interest she must have seen in my face: "'Amid the permutations and combinations of the actors and the forces which make up the great kaleidescope of history, we often find a turn of Destiny's hand—'"

"Why, bless the baby!" I thought, looking down into her proud, face. I can't describe how very odd and elfish it did seem to have those sonorous words rolling out of the smiling infantile mouth.

The hand, striking up, put an end to the quotation and to the confidences.

As the exercises progressed, and approached nearer and nearer the effort on which all her interest was concentrated, my little friend became excited and restless. Her eyes grew larger and brighter, two deep red spots glowed on her cheeks. She touched up the flowers, manifestly making the offering ready for the shrine.

"Now it's his turn," she said turning to me a face in which pride and delight and anxiety seemed equally mingled. But when the overture was played through, and his name was called, the child seemed in her eagerness to forget me and all the earth beside him. She rose to her feet and leaned forward for a better view of her beloved as he mounted to the speaker's stand. I knew by her deep breathing that her heart was throbbing in her throat. I knew, too, by the way her brother came to the front that he was trembling. The hands hung limp; his face was pallid and the lips blue, as with cold. I felt anxious. The child, too, seemed to discern that things were not well with him. Something like fear showed in her face.

He made an automatic bow. Then a bewildered, struggling look came into his face, then a helpless look, and then he stood staring vacantly, like a somnambulist, at the waiting audience. The moments of painful pense went by, and still he stood as if struck dumb. I saw how it was; he had been seized with stage fright.

Alas! little sister! She turned her large, dismayed eyes upon me. "He's forgotten it," she said. Then a swift change came into her face; a strong, determined look; and on the funeral-like silence of the room broke the sweet, child voice:

"'Amid the permutations and combinations of the actors and the forces that make up the great kaleidescope of history, we often find that a turn of Destiny's hand—'"

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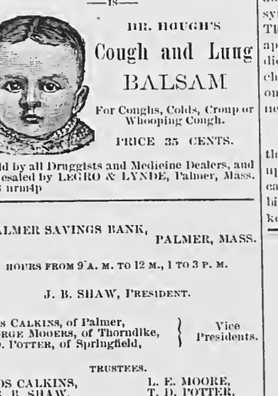

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When he saw her by his side the set face relaxed, and a quick mist came into his eyes. The young men got closer together, to make room for her. She sat down beside him, laid her flowers on his knee, and slipped her hand in his.

I could not keep my eyes from her sweet, pitying face. I saw her whisper to him, he bending a little to catch her words. Later, I found out that she was asking him if he knew his "piece" now, and that he answered yes.

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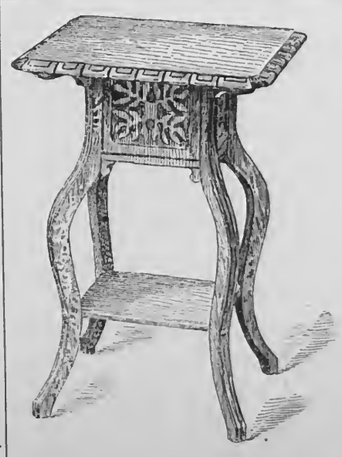

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